

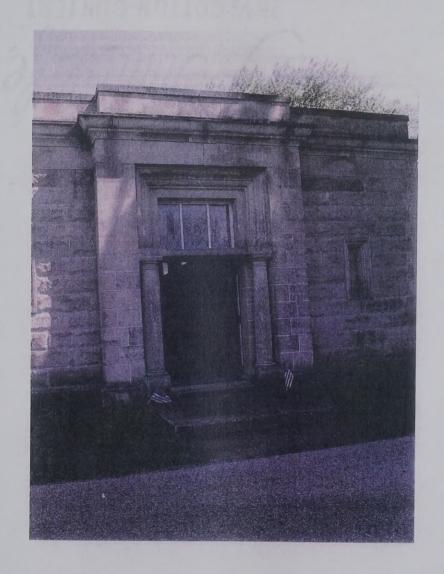


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The Butler Mausoleum



By Troy S. Myers

The mausoleum was designed by Frances Marion Emrick and has never been owned and/or operated by the town of Butler. Frances traveled to different cities like here in Butler to design different mausoleums for a company called the Ohio Mausoleum company. Sadly, little is known of this company. The mausoleum here in Butler has some of the early records but sadly they are not complete. The mausoleum association in Butler incorporated on 13 October 1915, with John J. Oberlin as President, Charles Mutzfeld as Vice President, John Shafer as Secretary and Daniel Brown as Treasurer. Sadly in the research I performed I could not find any newspaper articles about the construction or dedication of the mausoleum.

We take a moment to reflect on those that have gone before us and take heed to the lessons they have taught us either directly or indirectly.

The mausoleum is set up with a column on each the east and west side of the building. The west side crypts are A,B and C while the east side are D,E and F.

Thank you for supporting the Butler mausoleum association.

Troy Myers



Nettie I. DeVinney Column 1 Crypt A

Mrs. Nettie DeVinney

Nettie Hollinger DeVinney daughter of Daniel and Clara Hollinger, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, December 28, 1885 and departed this life July 27, 1953, after a long illness in her home west of Angola at the age of 67 years, seven months and 29 days. She was united in marriage to George DeVinney March 16th 1911. She was born one daughter, Margaret.

During her childhood she joined in the United Brethren church near Butler: I wish she was a member until she moved to Angola at that time she transferred her membership to the Methodist Church in Angola.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, George; her daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Tillson, and one grandson, Charles, of Roslyn Heights, New York; two brothers, Ross Hollinger, of Bryan, Ohio and Clyde Hollinger of Hamilton; a sister-in-law, Laura DeVinney, of Fredonia, New York, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted by Doctor. Frank S. Hicksman and Reverend Lloyd G. Sapp at the Weicht Funeral Chapel, in Angola, July 30th. Burial was in the Mausoleum at Butler.

This obituary was found in the Angola Herald Republican Newspaper on August 5, 1953

MINNIE B. KNISELY JULY 19, 1877 DEC. 4, 1968

Minnie B. Knisely

Column 1 Crypt B

Services Held for Minnie Knisely

Mrs. Minnie B. Knisely, 91, of 157 West Oak Street, Butler, died in the Butler Hotel Rest Home at 7 p.m. last Wednesday following an illness of one week. She had been at the rest home for three years.

A native of Wilmington Township, Mrs. Knisely was a resident of the area all her lifetime. She was born July 19, 1877, a daughter of the late Wesley and Sarah Ball Showalter. She was the widow of Loren Knisely. The couple was married May 20, 1902.

Surviving include a son, Huber Knisely of 109 Meadowmere Street, Butler; two half-sisters, Mrs. Carolyne Frisbie, Butler and Mrs. Zelma Ginder of Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, and the Forest Chapter of the OES (Order of Eastern Star).

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites were held at 2 p.m. Friday. Reverend Donald Steltz, pastor of the Butler United Methodist church, officiated, with interment following in the Butler mausoleum.

This obituary can be found in the Butler Record-Herald on December 12, 1968 on Page 16.

PHEBE J.KNISELY MAY 9, 1854 JUNE 3, 1934

Phebe J. Knisely
Column 1 Crypt C

Knisely

Phoebe Jane Knisely, daughter of Martin and Mary Plank, was born at Ashland, Ohio, May 9, 1854, and departed this life at the Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, Indiana, June 3, 1934; aged 80 years and 22 days,.

On December 10, 1874 she was united in marriage to William Knisely. To this union was born one son, Loren David.

Mrs. Knisely spent most of her life in the Butler community. A number of years were spent on a farm north of Butler. And on March 13, 1888 the family moved to their residence on North Broadway. And while living here she was bereaved by the death of her son on October 13, 1919; and by the death of her husband on October 11, 1926. Being left alone, and in failing health, the deceased applied for admission to the Methodist Home at Warren a little more than a year ago and on May 9, 1933 she took up her residence there. About two weeks ago she took her bed with her last serious illness, and on last Sunday afternoon she passed to her eternal reward.

The deceased was a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and she was counted among the most faithful in attendance, at the various services of the church as long as her health permitted.

There survive the deceased, One brother, Elmer Plank of South Bend, the daughter-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Knisely, and one grandson, Huber Knisely of Butler.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Phelps Funeral Home, the Reverend Edward Antle of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Interment in Butler mausoleum.

Friends from out of town attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plank and two sons of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Will Aldrich of Corunna, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. B.O. Snepp and Mrs. W.P. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Rudd and Mrs. Clara Rhodes of Auburn

This obituary was found in the Butler Record Herald on June 8, 1934.



George T. DeVinney
Column 2 Crypt A

George DeVinney

George DeVinney, 83, died suddenly Saturday afternoon, November 17, at his home west of Angola. A resident of Steuben County since 1921, he was born in Wheeler County, Bartlett, Nebraska, April 12, 1890, the son of Charles and Emroy DeVinney.

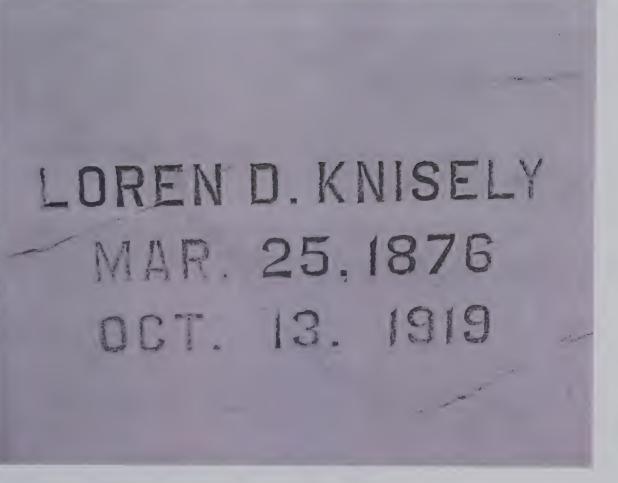
He was united in marriage to Nettie Hollinger, March 16, 1911. She preceded him in death on July 27, 1953. To this union was born one daughter, Margaret. On February 21, 1960, he was married to Grace Hollinger of Hamilton, who died December 5, 1963.

He was a member of the Angola Methodist Church, for many years an active member of the Pokagon Saddle Club, and in recent years enjoyed his association with the Pleasant Times Club in Fort Wayne. At the time of his death, he was engaged in harness making, saddle repair, and leather work. For many years, he operated his farm west of Angola.

Surviving him are his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Tillson of Manhattan, Kansas.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 21, at the Weicht Funeral Home with the Reverend Doyle Pavy, minster of the Angola Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in the Mausoleum at Butler.

This obit was found at the Steuben County Public Library in Angola, Indiana in the card files located on the second floor.



Loren D. Knisely Column 2 Crypt B

Loren D. Knisely

Passed Away Monday after an Illness of Several Months

Loren D. Knisely, one of Butler's most highly respected business men, passed away at his home on North Broadway at 11:30 Monday forenoon after a lingering illness from heart trouble.

Mr. Knisely suffered an attack of influenza last winter which left him in a weekend condition. Of late he has been taking treatments in Fort Wayne and recently was a patient at the Mayo Bros. Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, but physicians were unable to restore him to health.

Mr. Knisely was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, and had been a lifelong resident of the county. He was 43 years of age and for many years was a member of the firm of the Knisely Dry Goods Company at Butler. Later he formed a partnership with his father in the gents' furnishing line and they only recently sold their store to the Maxwell Bros. of Hicksville, Ohio, because of the deceased's failing health.

Mr. Knisely married Miss Minnie Showalter, daughter of Wesley Showalter of near Butler. To this union one son, Huber, was born. Mr. Knisely is survived by a wife, one son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Knisely. Mr. Knisely was prominent in church work and was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at the time of his death.

Loren Knisely was an exemplary young man. He was clean in his habits and we never knew him to be charged with dishonesty. He was always ready to do his full share in any enterprise for the good of the community. Few men will leave as honorable record as he does.

The body lay in state at the M.E. church from 11 to 1:30 Thursday, where many called to view it.

The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Reverend R. J. Burns, assisted by Reverend A.H. Bockus, now of the First M.E. Church, Richmond, Indiana. The members of the K. of P. Lodge, of which he was a member, attended the funeral. Interment was made in the Butler Mausoleum.

Obituary

Loren D. Knisely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Knisely was born north of Butler, March 25, 1876, departed this life October 13, 1919, aged 43 years, 6 months and 18 days. He lived in the country with his parents, coming with them to Butler when he was 12 years of age, and lived in Butler ever since.

After leaving the Butler city school he attended Business College in Ft. Wayne and Ada, Ohio, leaving the latter place to take a position with the Knisely Dry Goods Company of this city, with which firm he remained until about 8 years ago when he and his father went into business for themselves, forming a partnership known as Wm. Knisely & Son, with which firm he remained until the 15th of July when he was compelled to retire because of ill health. During his quest for health no sacrifice was thought too great if only he might regain his former strength. For six weeks he was a patient at the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne, where he received the best care the medical profession in that city could give. After returning from Ft. Wayne he went to Rochester, Minnesota, where he was under the care of the Mayo medical staff. A little encouragement was received here, but; like a shadow before the sun, it soon passed and the inevitable claimed its own.

In early manhood, he united with the Methodist Church of this city, remaining true to its teachings until the last. He also was a member of the K. of P. Lodge and held in high esteem by all of its members.

In 1902, on the 20 day of May he was united in marriage to Minnie Showalter, to which union was born one son, Huber W.

A wife, one son, a mother and father, with a number of relatives and a host of friends remain to cherish his sacred memory. Like a distant wind coming from a far sunned space the messenger called him to his Eternal home, just in the prime of life, in the full activity of zeal and power, he answers the summons of rest. At the noonday of his business and mental equipment, he rests on his sheaves, for his harvest task is done. Gentle as a breeze in summer this valiant solider of the cross goes home where the saints of the redeemed await his coming for with him his fight is won. Having learned to know the grace and power of God, revealed in his redemption; having walked in the light for years where truth grew plamer, his grasp of privilege and opportunity became broader while his philosophy of life acquired the ampler wisdom, he falls beside his work, a holy man of God, his cheek unbalanced and his armor on.

His faith, which like a subtle charm bound him to the infinite, feared no foe and did not shrink in the hour of pain and grief, now shines with a clearer and a brighter light above the rage of tempests. His hope, whose vital movement supported his mind when the shadows of sorrow smote him and the ripe fruit fell from his family tree rightly at his feet, is now inspiriting and serening his heart.

From us has gone a man who knew God and who knew also where and how to strike when the combat deepened for the truth. To him was given the instinct which can tell that God is in the midst of the battle when most invisible. Our brother knew where the right lies and has left us an example of Christian life that should force the reason and persuade the heart.

This obit was found in the Butler Weekly Record on October 17, 1919.



William Knisely
Column 2 Crypt C

William Knisely Dead

William Knisely, one of Butler's oldest and most prominent business men, a brother of T.J. Knisely, former president of the Knisely bank, who know resides in Fort Wayne, David Knisely, of Medina, Ohio, also a Butler banker and president of the Knisely bank, died Monday morning.

Mr. Knisely was a retired merchant who for many years conducted the William Knisely & Son Clothing store in Butler. He was born in Troy Township. He is survived by his widow besides his brothers and sister.

Knisely

William Knisely was born February 20, 1851, on a farm near Butler, and passed to the rest October 11, 1926, aged 75 years, 7 months and 21 days.

May 9, 1871, he was united in marriage to Lucy Allinda Pinchon. To this union were born one son. The mother and son lived a few days, and died April 18, 1872.

William continued to reside with his mother until she was called to her reward, September 4, 1854. December 10, 1874, he married Phebe Jane Plank. To this union was born one son, Loren David, Loren was the idol of his father's heart; and no one ever heard an unkind word from one to the other. Loren died October 13, 1919, just seven years from the date of his father's burial.

Mr. Knisely lived in Butler for 38 years, and retired at the death of his son and business partner, seven years ago. He was a quiet, retiring disposition, a great lover of his home, highly esteemed as a man of strictest honesty. Since his retirement he had been failing health and a constant suffer.

One year ago last Easter he was baptized and received into the Methodist Episcopal Church. He remained faithful to the end.

There are left to mourn his departure a faithful and loving wife, a daughter-inlaw, Mrs. Minnie Knisely of Butler, one grandson, Huber, of Detroit, Michigan; two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Jeanie Bechtol, of Butler, Indiana, T.J. Knisely of Fort Wayne, Indiana and D.H. Knisely of Medina, Ohio. The Messrs R.J. White, Homer Casebere, A.M. Sicard, Carl Nimmons, Robert Rudd and Blain Snepp acted as pall bearers.

SARAF F. NORACCN FEB. 3, 1858 SEPT. 6, 1939

Sarah E. Noragon Column 3 Crypt A

Noragon

Sarah Elizabeth Lowe Noragon, was born February 3, 1858 to John and Sarah Lowe in Fayette County, Indiana and passed away at her home in Butler on September 6, 1939.

When Mrs. Noragon was three years of age her parents moved the family to Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to a farm just north of Center School House. Her entire life from then on was lived on the farm and in Butler.

Mrs. Noragon was a member of a family of 10 children, five boys and five girls, all but three of whom have preceded her in death. They are Mrs. Margaret Kiplinger of Waterloo, and John M. Lowe and Mrs. Lorina Jones of Butler.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Noragon, January 15, 1876, the ceremony being performed by the Reverend N.T. Penticord. To this union were born two sons, E.L. Noragon, the latter having preceded her in death on November 16, 1916.

When a child, Mrs. Noragon was converted in the old Haverstock church which stood on the Basket Factory Road. She later joined the Methodist Church of Butler, of which she was a member until the day of her death.

She had also been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Noragon always enjoyed life and was best contented when doing good deeds for those in need.

Those left to mourn her loss, in addition to the brother and sisters, mentioned above, are the son, Mr. E. L. Noragon of Butler, two grand-daughters, Mrs. Ruth Lige of South Bend and Mrs. Kathryn Moser, at home, Mrs. Esther Brown of Auburn.

Services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Johnson Funeral Home, with Reverend C.C. Wisehmeier in charge. Burial was made in the Butler mausoleum.

JAY KEPLER AUG. 30, 1855 AUG. 4, 1926

Jay Kepler Column 3 Crypt B

Kepler

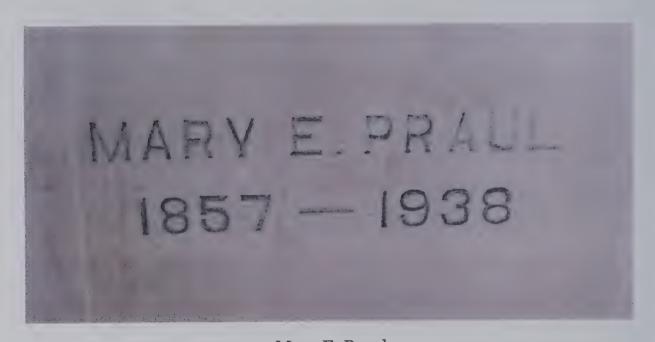
Jay Kepler, son of Elias and Eliza Kepler was born on the old Kepler home-stead two miles northwest of Butler, August 30, 1855. Had he lived until August 30 he would have been 71 years old. He lived with his parents until 27 years of age when on July 4, 1899 he married Amelia Rohm, since which time he lived two miles north of Butler and from whence the final call came. The end came like the going down of the sun at midday, Physically he was not very rugged, but apparently was about as well as usual and was at Butler Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock of the same day as the earth was wrapped in silence and darkness he was ushered into the light of the never-ending day. The deceased was one of Franklin Township's most prominent and reputable citizens and was always looked upon as a valuable asset to the community. Joining the Memoiral Methodist Episcopal Church when a young man his name remained upon the records of the same at the time of his death. He kept his membership in the Knights of Pythias Order for 45 years, was also a member of the Pythian Sisters. To these orders he was devoted and creditable.

There are left to mourn his departure in addition to a faithful and devoted wife, two brothers and four sisters, Sherman Kepler, Mrs. Parley Parmelton, Chas Kepler, Mrs. Samuel Lowe, Mrs. Stella King all of Franklin township, and Mrs. William Baker of Stafford township as well as a goodly number of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kepler desires to express her appreciation and gratitude to all who by their kindly services, expressions of sympathy and floral gifts remembered her during her deep sorrow caused by from the death of her husband.

- Mrs. Amelia Kepler

This obit was obtained from the August 12, 1926 Butler Weekly Record.



Mary E. Praul Column 3 Crypt C

Praul

Mary Elizabeth Dirrim, daughter of Isaac and Eleanor Dirrim, was born near Hamilton, Indiana, September 30, 1857. In 1873 she was united in marriage to James H. Hagerty. To this union was born three sons; Commodore Hagerty of Butler, Charles Hagerty of Toledo, Ohio; James Hagerty, deceased, also one daughter who died in infancy. In 1882 her husband passed away leaving her a widow with three small children. For six years she struggled hard to maintain a home. In the year 1888 she was again united in marriage to Edwin A Praul of near Butler. To this union was born one son, Lloyd Eugene, who with his loyal wife and son have so tenderly cared for her in her last illness . She was left a widow on March 4, 1919 when the husband, Edwin Praul passed away. On Novermber 6, 1938 she ended life's journey on her farm south of Butler at the age of 81 years, one month and six days. She leaves to mourn her passing, three sons, Comodore and Charles Hagerty, Lloyd Eugene Praul, one step-son G.F. Praul, fifteen grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, and one great grandchild and three step grandchildren, all of whom loved and cherished her as their own. At the age of seventeen she was converted and joined the United Brethren church and for 62 years had lead a devout Christian life and has now entered into that well earned eternal rest that awaits the faithful who die in the Lord.

Funeral services were held at Mount Pleasant Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. interment in the mausoleum at Butler.

SAMUEL NORACON FEB. 27, 1852 MAR. 22, 1924

Samuel Noragon Column 4 Crypt A

Samuel Noragon

Samuel Noragon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Noragon was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, on February 27, 1852 departed this life March 22, 1924, aged 72 years, 25 days. He was united in marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Lowe, January 15, 1876 to which union was born 2 children, Lee and Charley, Charley having preceded him in death, November 17, 1916. In his demise he leaves a wife, one son, two brothers, and one sister, as follows: Calvin of Cleveland, Ohio Almond of Fairmount, Nebraska, Mrs. Henry Beard of Garrett, Indiana, also a foster daughter and 3 grandchildren and many friends. He was a kind hearted husband and father and will be missed as the days go by.



Amelia Kepler Column 4 Crypt B

Kepler

Ida Amelia Rohm Kepler was born in Waterloo, Indiana on October 21, 1868, and passed away October 30, 1948, at the age of 80 years and nine days.

She resided in Waterloo until she married Jay Kepler on July 4, 1899, then making their home two miles north of Butler, where they lived until Jay passed away August 4, 1926. She managed the farm until June 1946 when she moved to the Cox nursing home in Troy Township, where she passed away.

She and her husband were well-known and liked throughout the neighborhood. They were kind to each other and to all they met.

She belonged to the German Reformed Church of Waterloo, and after her marriage attended the Memorial chapel church, until it disbanded, then attended when possible at the Jerusalem E.U.B. church.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Laura Smith of Corunna, Indiana, and a large number of nephews and nieces.

Jesus

Bred of the world in mercy broken,

Whine of the soul in mercy shed.

By whom the words of life were spoken,

And in whose death our sins are dead.

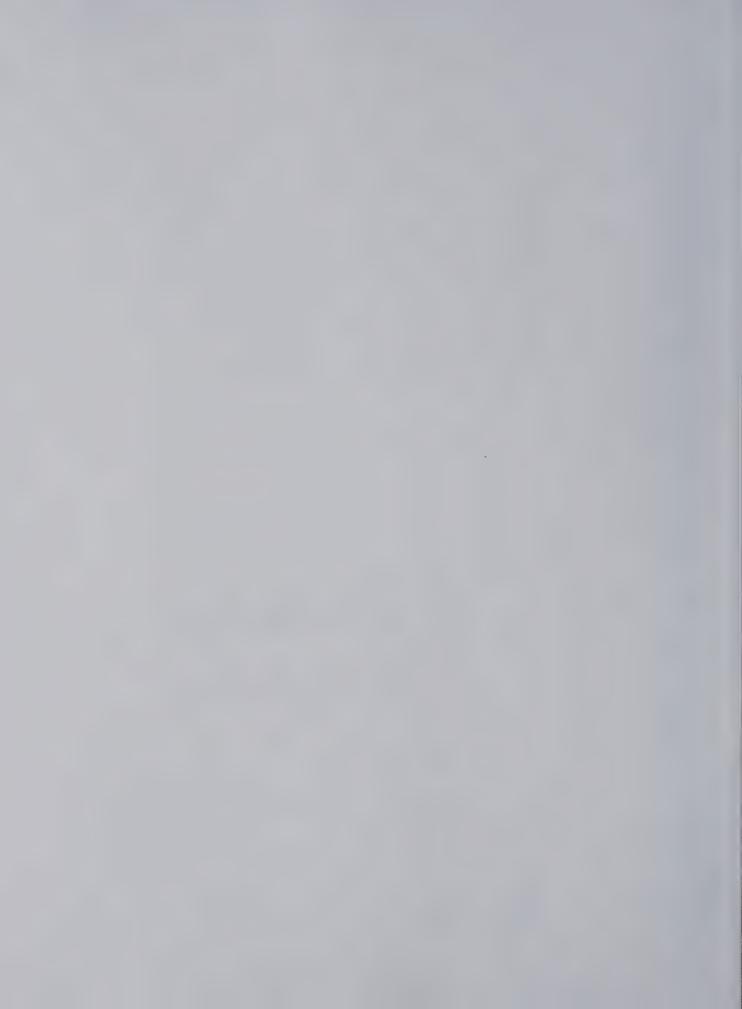
Card of Thanks

The relatives wish to extend their thanks to all who have helped with flowers and condolences.

Card of Thanks

We the relatives of Mrs. Amelia Kepler wish to thank the neighbors, friends, pallbearers and Reverend Abbott and everyone who helped make her life pleasant- Mrs. Laura Smith and Nieces and Nephews.

This Obituary was found in The Butler Record Herald November 4, 1948.



E.A. PRAUL 1848 — 1919

E.A. Praul Column 4 Crypt C

Praul

Edwin A. Praul, son of Edward and Lucy Praul, was born December 15, 1848, and passed to his eternal home March 4, 1919. Age 70 years, 2 months 17 days.

He was a family of twelve children, ten daughters and two sons. The brother and five sisters preceded him to the other world.

He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Firestone, July 3, 1868. To this union was born one son, George Francis. On September 15, 1888 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary E. Hagerty. To this union was born one son, Lloyd Eugene < The transcription of the obit is dark and unreadable > and Lloyd E. Praul of Butler, Indiana, five sisters, Mrs. Nancy Walton of Garrett, Indiana, Mrs. Rachel Wertman of Coldwater, Michigan, Mrs. Hattie Thompson of Wawaka, Indiana, Mrs. Minnie Hollibaugh of Big Rapids, Michigan, and Mrs. Lucinda Bucher of Cincinnati, Ohio; three grandchildren, Mrs. C.T. Corson of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. D. Baker and Russel Praul of Butler, Indiana; one great grandchild Margaret Louise Corson of Chicago, Illinois; three step sons, Commodore Hagerty of Butler, Indiana, Chas Hagerty of Toledo, Ohio, James Hagerty of Mount Pleasant, Michigan and thirteen step grandchildren.

At the age of three years he, with his parents moved to the farm one and one-half miles north of Butler, where he spent fifty years of his life. Seventeen years ago he moved to his farm south west of Butler, where he spent the remainder of his life, except the last five months when they retired and moved to their present home on Walnut Street in Butler. He was united with the M.E. church at Pleasant Chapel about thirty years ago afterward transferred his membership to Mount Pleasant U.B. church where he remained a faithful member. He was one of the trustees and one of the most active workers in the rebuilding of the new church.

This Obituary can be found in the March 14, 1919 The Butler Weekly Record.

HANNAH E. LOWE 1859 — 1949

Hannah E. Lowe Column 5 Crypt A Mrs. Hanna Lowe, 90, widow of J.S. Lowe and a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an illness of nine months. She had been confined to the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. William Fuller, Fort Wayne, for six months before being transferred to the hospital Tuesday.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W.B. Hile, Elkhart; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Blaker of Butler.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at time of going to press.

This obituary was found in the Butler Record-Herald Thursday April 21, 1949.

Mrs. Hannah Lowe

Mrs. J.S. (Hannah) Lowe, 90, mother of Mrs. W.B. Hile of Elkhart, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne, following an illness of nine months. She was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, and had been confined to the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. William Fuller, at Fort Wayne for six months, before she was transferred to the hospital Monday. The body is at the Johnson funeral home at Butler, Indiana.

This obituary came from the Wednesday April 20, 1949 of the Elkhart Truth on page 2.



Daniel Brown
Column 5 Crypt B

Daniel Brown Dies At Age 79 Years

Mr. Daniel Brown, aged 79, passed away at his home on West Main Street, Sunday morning, following many months of suffering, through he was able to be around most of the time until the cold weather compelled him to stay in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been residents of Butler about twenty-years, moving here from the farm north of town. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. from the residence with the Reverends D.H. Pellett of the Butler United Brethren church, and E.J. Schuler of the U.B. Circuit, officiating. Burial was made in the Butler Mausoleum. He leaves an aged wife, one brother, William Brown of near Butler; four sisters, Mrs. Jacob Kepler, Mrs. J.C. Jennings and Mrs. Ella Oberlin of Hamilton, and Mrs. S. F. Mountz of Butler, and many nieces and nephews.

Brown

A life-long citizen of DeKalb County departed this life on February 5, 1939 in the person of Daniel Brown, son of William and Elizabeth Gunsenhouser Brown. He was 79 years, 10 months and 17 days of age. He was born on a farm, and at the age of four years moved with his parents to a farm $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Butler.

On January 1, 1885 he was united in marriage to Etta V. Mountz, beginning their married life on a farm in Troy Township and from there, in 1918 moved to Butler.

He was one of a family of nine children. Three of whom preceded him in death; namely; Jay, John W. and Samuel Brown. Remaining to mourn their loss are, the widow, one brother, William M. Brown of Butler and four sisters, Mrs. S.F. Mountz of Butler and Mrs. Jacob Kepler, Mrs. J.C. Jennings and Mrs. Ella Oberlin, all of Hamilton.

Mr. Brown had been in failing health for the past five years. He had the use of his keen mind to the very last. It made him, together with his manner of life, the successful farmer and business man that he was. He brought much pleasure to his wife in taking her on extended trips though out the United States.

His name is to be found, with many others of this community, on the records of the "Old Singing School" led by Charles A. Bowersox. This school celebrated its fiftieth anniversary at the Big Run U.B. church in 1915. Mr. Brown possessed no little talent for singing, having been a director for many years of the above named school. For many

years he was a very faithful Sunday school worker at the Jerusalem church, many having been under his leadership of singing. The Jerusalem church community seemed to be the center in which all the Brown's reside. Mr. Brown always was in sympathy with the work of the church and contributed to its support. Many there are who recall his interest and activities in the work so close to his heart.

The following persons acted as honorary pall bearers; John Shaffer, Charles Mutzfeld, Clem Mitchell, William Potter, Russell Slentz and Chas. Souder. The active pall bearers were: Warren Brown, Clarence Brown, Walter Mountz, Jess Mountz, Weir Kepler and Clayton Oberlin.

Burial was in the Butler mausoleum on February 8th. The Reverends E.J. Schuler and D.H. Pellett of the Butler United Brethren Circuit and First United U.B. Church of Butler, respectively officiating.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their words of comfort and for the many kindnesses shown during the sickness and death of my husband. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. Daniel Brown



Alta L. Love
Column 5 Crypt C

Love

Quietly the clouds have lifted and the curtain of life has closed. We pause today to pay our respects to Alta Lucy Cherry. She was the daughter of Noble and Mary Cherry, and was born in Butler, Indiana, January 8, 1853. Her entire life was spent in Wilmington Township, in the vicinity of Butler.

In 1871 she was married to William Love. To this union were born six children; Levett Love of Bruster, Ohio, Mrs. Ethel Rhodes of near Butler, John Love of Butler, Henry Love of near Butler and Herbert Love of Los Angeles, California. One daughter, Meora Harwood, having preceded her mother in death in 1928. She has two brothers, Albert Cherry of Butler and Henry Cherry of San Antonio, Texas. There aer eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Some years ago she was converted and united with the Moores church of the United Brethren in Christ, then on the Newville Circuit.

She departed this life at the home of her son Henry, four miles west of Butler, on September 24, 1936, at the age of 83 years, eight months and 16 days. Her passing will be keenly felt by her loved ones whose names have already been mentioned, and by a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the United Brethren Church in Butler, Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Reverend D.H. Pellett, officiating. Interment was made in the Butler Mausoleum.

JAS SAMUEL LOWE 1856 -- 1923

James Samuel Lowe Column 6 Crypt A

James Samuel Lowe

James Samuel Lowe, the son of John and Sarah Summers Lowe, was born in Fayette County, Indiana near Connersville, September 10, 1856. He died at his residence in Butler, Indiana, June 11, 1923, age 66 years, 9 months and 1 day.

February 24, 1881, he was united in marriage to Hanna Elizabeth Kepler. His wife and a daughter Mrs. Wm. B. Hile of Elkhart and a son Earl J. of near Butler, five grandchildren; one brother and five sisters together with a great circle of friends and relatives deeply mourn his sudden and untimely demise.

Mr. Lowe was the third child in a family of five brothers and six sisters all of whom grew to maturity and were married before the family was broken into by death.

At the age of four years he came to DeKalb County in a covered wagon with his parents who settled on a farm north of Center school house Franklin Township. At that time their dwelling was a log cabin with a puncheon floor.

Despite the privations of pioneer life Samuel grew into strong vigorous manhood, attaining exceptional physical strength, health and energy. Comparatively few men are naturally equipped for the battles of life better than he was.

His early education at public school was very limited but in the hard school of experience he was an apt pupil. There he acquired all the primary qualifications for success and useful citizenship. In the prime of life he took an active and sometimes a leading part in social, fraternal, political and religious life of his community. He admired men of clean habits, industrious temperament, strong moral convictions and great courage. He had a strong sense of public duty. In times of necessity no task was too hard to be undertaken, no danger to great to be feared and no public or family need for which he would not sacrifice self. In fact Mr. Lowe's magnanimous sense of duty was too great, for it was partly to blame at least for the undermining of his health. He should have lived twenty years, more, however though a comparatively young man at his death he has achieved most of the essential things for which men strive in this life. He had a comfortable and happy home: he had placed his children in position to take advantage of the best educational facilities. He had acquired a competency for possible old age or sickness and then in the end was granted his lifelong desire to pass out peacefully, quietly and quickly. Though not an active member of any church he contributed to their support and while not a participant in the formalities of religion his whole trust was in the Savior of men.

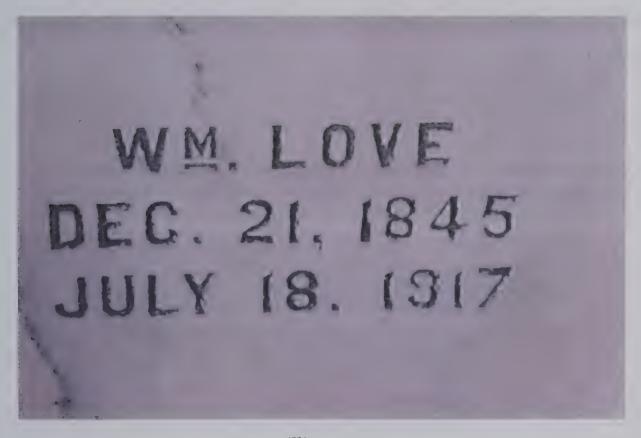
The following out of town people attended the funeral of J.S. Lowe: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Summers, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman, James Summers, Ira Summers, all of Huntington, Indiana; Mrs. Emma Porter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hancock of Angola; Mrs. Alfred Kepler of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehman of Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Corunna, and Mrs. William Brown of Auburn. Also a number of members from the Hamilton Grange.



Ettie V. Brown Column 6 Crypt B

Mrs. Daniel Brown Passes Away

Mrs. Ettie Brown, wife of the late Daniel Brown, for several months an invalid died Monday about 12:00 o'clock, at the home on West Main Street. Mr. Brown passed away about four years ago, and deceased has been in failing health since. She leaves a number of nieces and nephews, and many old friends who have known her from early life. There were no sons or daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Brown resided on a farm in Franklin Township many years before moving to Butler. Her maiden name was Mountz. At the time of passing she had rounded out 85 years of active life. The body was taken at once to the Johnson funeral home where it laid in state until Thursday afternoon, when it was taken to the home and funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., interment in the Butler mausoleum.



William Love
Column 6 Crypt C

William Love Dead

William Love of this city, died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of relatives at Sturgis, Michigan, where he has been visiting. Death was due to apoplexy. The body was brought to Butler Wednesday evening. The deceased is 72 years of age and has been a resident of Butler and DeKalb County for many years. He is a Civil War Veteran, having served in the navy and was an active member of Meade Post G.A.R. of this city.

He is survived by his widow, and six children, Mrs. Geo. Harwood of Auburn, Hubert Love of Garrett, Mrs. Scott Rhodes near Auburn, John Love of Toledo, Levitt Love, residing in eastern Ohio and Henry Love at home. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 o'clock at the U.B. Church.

Notice found in the Butler Weekly Record Friday July 20, 1917.

Love

William Melvin Love, son of Andrew and Mary Love was born in Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, on December 21, 1845 and departed this life at Nottawa, Michigan, July 18, 1917, aged 71 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Mr. Love was only of a family of ten children who with their parents came to DeKalb County, Indiana about the year 1854 where he was at home continuously till death came. As a young man he lived in those troublesome times during the sixties when his country was in the greatest struggle of its history. With his country calling for help he enlisted in the U.S. Navy serving on the Gun Boat Nympth until the close of the war when he received an honorable discharge.

He was united in marriage to Miss Alta Cherry on April 2, 1871. To this union six children were born, Lwett of Norwalk, Ohio, Leora Harwood of Auburn, John Love of Toledo, Mrs. Ethel Rhodes of Butler, Henry of Butler and Hubert of Garrett.

Mr. Love was a member of the G.A.R. He was a warm hearted congenial man who made a host of friends.

He leaves to mourn their loss, the widow, a sister, six children, seven grandchildren and a large circle of friends.

The funeral was conducted at the U.B. church in Butler by H.C. Beauchamp, of Waterloo, assisted by the pastor of the Butler church, Reverend Rittenhouse, on Friday.

BEULAH ODESSA KING FEB. 19 1919 JULY 5, 1919 A MO. 16 DAYS

Beulah Odessa King Column 7 Crypt A The little five month baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam King was buried last Monday afternoon. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

This obituary was found in the Butler Weekly Record July 11, 1919.



Samuel Edson King Column 7 Crypt B

Samuel E. King

Retired farmer, Samuel E. King, 85, died at 5:30 a.m. October 30, in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where he had been a patient one year.

Born in Franklin Township, June 1, 1889 to George and Lydia (Bowman) King, he resided at his late home on R. 2, Butler, for 16 years.

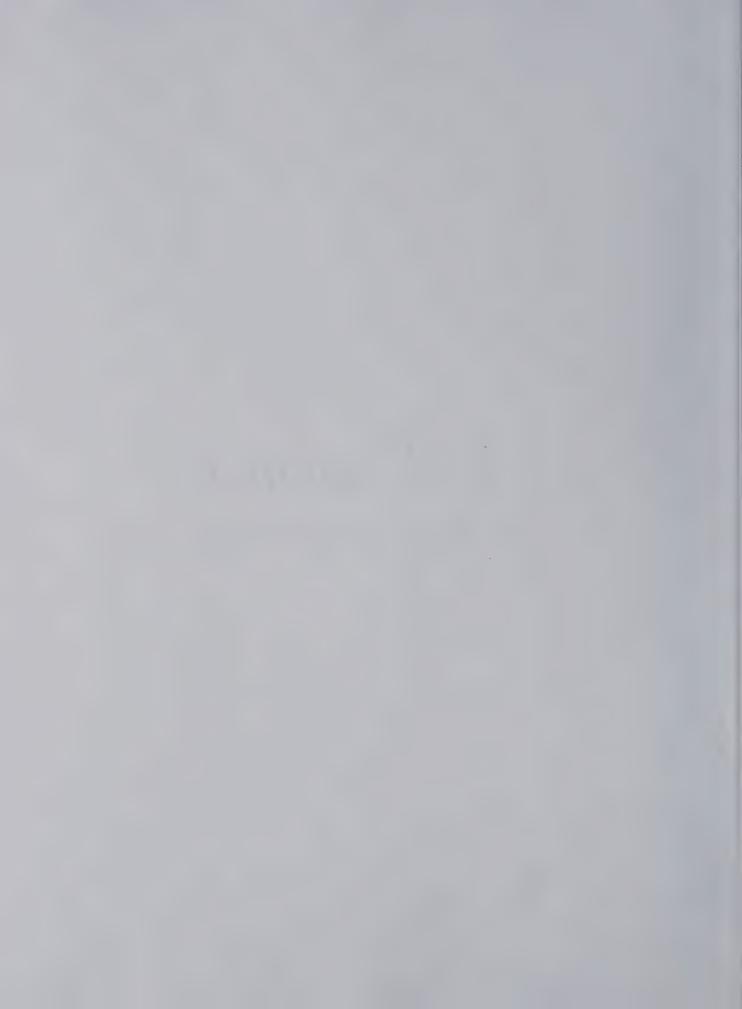
Mr. King married Odessa Belle Haverstock in Auburn, March 22, 1913. She preceded him in death, along with one daughter, Beulah.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph, Ossian, and Loran D., R.2, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Clara Lauchlin, Frontier, Michigan, eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Calvary Temple.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Interment was in the Butler Mausoleum.

This obituary was found in the Butler Record Herald on Wednesday November 12, 1975 on page 5.





John J. Oberlin Column 7 Crypt C

Obituary

Mr. John J. Oberlin, son of Abraham and Mary Oberlin was born in Summit County, Ohio, May 4, 1847. He departed this life May 17, 1922 at the age of 75 years and 13 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Beerer, December 12, 1869. To this union eight children were born. One daughter Miss Grace Oberlin preceded him in death six years ago and his wife Mrs. Katherine preceded him in death two years ago May 11. Those remaining to mourn their loss are Mrs. C.W. Beard, Mr. Charles, Jesse, Clyde, Lloyd, and Roy Oberlin all of Butler, Indiana and Mr. Lawrence Oberlin of Cincinnati, Ohio. He also leave eleven grandchildren and two brothers and three sisters.

He moved from Summit County, Ohio in 1873 and located in DeKalb County, Indiana. After a short time he moved to Marshall County, Indiana, where he was engaged in farming for six years and then returned to DeKalb County, Indiana, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was engaged in different occupations and was successful in all as farmer, grocery man, County Commissioner, a position he held for four years, as postmaster during Cleveland's last administration and County Treasurer of DeKalb County for two terms.

After his term as county treasurer closed he retired from the more active business life and lived a peaceful citizen and neighbor, friend and father. His absence from us will be greatly felt.

He became a member of the United Brethren church while living in Marshall County, Indiana. When he moved to Butler he with his wife transferred their membership to the First U.B. Church at Butler and has been a supporter of the interests of this church ever since. He was a contributor to the church for over forty years.

The sickness which finally caused his death was very punishing but he bore it with patience, the end was peaceful and faith triumphant.

Services were held at the residence on West Main Street, Friday, May 19 at 2 p.m. Interment at Butler Mausoleum. Reverend B.E. Chambers officiating assisted by Reverend E.P. Couch.

This obituary was found in the Butler Weekly Record Friday May 25, 1922.



Charlie C. Noragon Column 8 Crypt A

Noragon

Charlie C., son of Samuel and Elizabeth Noragon was born November 3, 1881 in DeKalb County, Indiana and departed this life at his late home in Butler, Indiana; November 17, 1916 aged 35 years and 14 days.

He was reared and grew to manhood on the farm north and west of Butler and spent his entire life in DeKalb County, with the exception of two years which he spent in the state of Nebraska, where he met and was united in marriage to Miss Grace Ellington, April 21, 1906. This proved to be a most happy union for each were loyal and devoted, which brought happiness and pleasure to each life.

The deceased came to Butler eleven years ago, and with his father and brother Lee engaged in the grain and coal business and had succeeded in building up a very satisfactory trade for themselves and patrons.

He was an honored member of the order of the Knights of Pythias and will be remembered by the brotherhood of that order, as a man capable of appreciating a friend and ready to extend a helping hand to all who were in need of help.

He leaves to mourn their loss, the companion of his youth, father, mother and one brother and a large circle of friend pays who will always feel the great loss they have sustained in his early departure.

The funeral services were held from the M.E. Church on Monday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of people from all parts of the country, who came to pay their respects to the deceased and his family. The services at the church were conducted by Reverend Rittenhouse, pastor of the U.B. Church, assisted by Reverend Backus. The services at the cemetery were in charge of the order of the K. of P.'s.



Odessa Belle King Column 8 Crypt B

Services Conducted For Belle King

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle King, wife of Samuel King of Rt. 2 Butler, where conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

The Reverend Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler E.U.B. church, officiated at the services and interment was in the mausoleum in the Butler Cemetery.

Mrs. King died at the age of 77 at 1 p.m. Sunday at her home in Franklin Township. She had been in failing health for several years and died from a complication of ailments.

She was born April 26, 1886, on the farm where she resided all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of Jonathan and Elnora Coll Haverstock.

On March 22, 1913, she and Mr. King were married in a ceremony performed at the Methodist Church in Auburn.

Survivors include the husband; two sons, Loren and Ralph King, both of Rt. 2, Butler; eight grand-children and two great-grandchildren

This obituary was found in Thursday July 4, 1963 the Butler Record-Herald.



Catharine Beerer Oberlin
Column 8 Crypt C

Oberlin

Catharine Beerer Oberlin, daughter of George and Julie Beerer, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, August 9, 1849.

On December 12, 1869 she was united in marriage to John J. Oberlin. To this union were born eight children.

She with her husband united with the United Brethren Church in the year 1882, under the pastorate of Reverend C.A. Bell.

Almost her entire life was spent in this county. For the past four years she has been a constant sufferer but bore it all with patience and Christian fortitude. She was one of those characters who thought of others and their comforts before her own. She was faithful as a companion, a kind and loving mother, and her kindness and fidelity will long be cherished by the neighbors and friends with whom she mingled in life. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband and all the children save one daughter, Grace, who preceded her in death, on August 2, 1916.

Her life closed peacefully with the full assurance of faith in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, saying to those about her a few days previous to her going that all was well and she was ready to departed and be at rest. She left for her home on the other side of the river, on April 11, 1920, being 70 years, 8 months and 2 days of age.

This obituary was found in the Friday April 16, 1920 The Butler Weekly Record.

JUHN MUTZFELD MAY 14,1859 JUNE 23, 1938

John Mutzfeld Column 9 Crypt A

Mutzfeld

John Mutzfeld, son of Christian and Henrietta Mutzfeld, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, May 14, 1859. His entire life was lived in this county, where he became well known and highly appreciated.

From early childhood he was a regular attendant in the Sunday school and Church services. It was not however until his forty-eighth year that he found the joy of salvation. Then he wrote in his Bible, "It is better to be late than never." Soon he united with the Radical Branch of the United Brethren Church at Dillon. Some years later he transferred to the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Butler, Indiana, where he remained a faithful member until the close of life. One of the greatest disappointments of his illness was his inability to attend the Sunday services. The last service that he was able to attend was on November 14, 1937.

September 2, 1883 he was united in marriage with Ada Smurr. To this union were born four children; Ethel who died in infancy; Mrs. L.A. Staley of Butler; Mrs. G. M. Ginder of Elkhart and Walter, who resides on the home farm southwest of Butler and with whom the father lived.

Mr. Mutzfeld was vigorous and strong in body and mind. He took great interest in the care of his farm and buildings. He was a quiet temperament, a good counselor and a staunch friend. His passing will be keenly felt, not only in the home, but in the church and community as well.

The end came peacefully in the home Thursday, June 23, at one o'clock p.m. after a prolonged illness extending over a period of two years. He had reached the age of 79 years, one month and nine days.

He leaves his wife, the two daughters, Mrs. Ginder and Mrs. Staley, and his son Walter; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild; three brothers, William, Eli and Charles Mutzfeld all of Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. John Duesler and Mrs. William Weicht both of Auburn, besides many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted from the Johnson funeral home on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Reverend D.H. Pellet, pastor of the Butler United Brethren Church officiating. The body was kept at the home southwest of town until Sunday morning when it was taken to the funeral home where friends were permitted to call until the hour of the service. Following the services the body was taken to its final resting place in the Butler cemetery.

This obituary was found in the Thursday, June 30, 1938 of The Record Herald

CHARLES MUTZFELD MAR. 2. 1872 DEC. 9. 1947

Charles Mutzfeld

Column 9 Crypt B



Charles Mutzfeld, 76, of Butler died at 6:10 a.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett. He entered the hospital about 10 weeks ago. His death was attributed to complications. A retired farmer, he spent his entire life in the Butler community. He was born March 2, 1874, on a farm west of Butler. He married the former Rose Yates March 7, 1897 in Butler. Mrs. Mutzfeld is seriously ill with a heart ailment. He was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Butler. Funeral rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler. The Reverend E.I. Mumford of near Lima, Ohio, a former pastor of the United Brethren church in Butler will officiate. Burial will be in the mausoleum at the Butler cemetery.

This obituary was located in the Thursday December 11, 1947 of the Waterloo Press.



Grace V. Oberlin Column 9 Crypt C

Grace Oberlin Dead

Miss Grace Oberlin, after suffering from a complication of diseases for a number of years and being a partial invalid, died in Harper's Hospital at Detroit Monday.

Accompanied by her parents, J. J. Oberlin and wife, she went to Detroit Sunday to consult a specialist who advised an operation. She never recovered from the anesthetic.

The funeral was held Wednesday at the home conducted by Reverend Rittenhouse. Interment in the mausoleum at the Grube* cemetery.

The obituary will be published next week.

* No information could be found on a Grube cemetery.

Oberlin

Grace Viola Oberlin, daughter and John and Catherine Oberlin, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, January 3, 1885 and departed this life at the Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, August 20, 1915, aged 30 years, 6 months and 29 days.

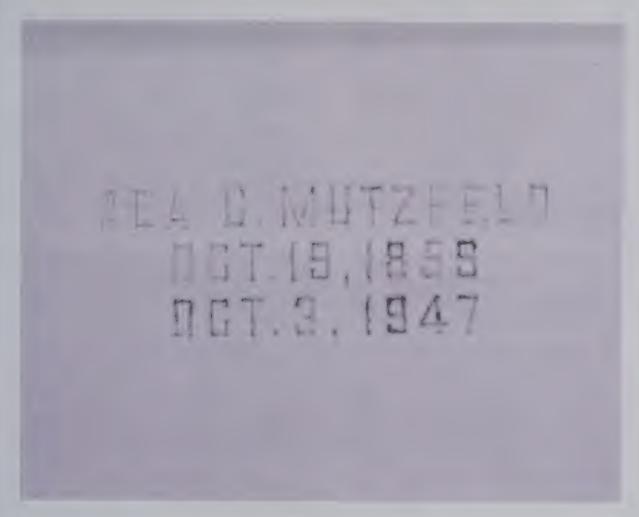
From early childhood she was deprived of the joys of public social life because of her ill health, and at the age of ten years was taken from the Public Schools for the same reason.

But while deprived of all these advantages she was cheerful and pleasant in the home life and in earlier life, when at all possible, was found with the young people in the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor work.

She leaves to mourn their loss the father, mother, one sister, Mrs. Calvin Beard, and six brothers, Lemuel, Jesse, Charles, Clyde, Lloyd, and Roy, all of Butler, Indiana, except Lemuel of Cincinnati, Ohio and Roy of Auburn.

But with none will the loss be so keenly felt as with the father and mother, more especially with the latter perhaps because of their constant companionship. But with the loss will come the home that some glad day there will be a reunion in that land where ills are unknown and where separations never come.

This Obituary was located in the Friday August 6 and 13, 1915 of The Butler Weekly Record.



Ada C. Mutzfeld Column 10 Crypt A

Mutzfeld

Mrs. Ada C. Mutzfeld was born October 19, 1859 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, to Harvey and Rachel Jennings Smurr, being one of six children.

She was united in marriage to John Mutzfeld, September 2, 1883, and to this union four children were born. The eldest, Ethel, dying in infancy, Wilmeta Staley of Butler, Mary Ginder of Elkhart and Walter, residing at the home place.

She lived a consistent Christian life from early girl-hood and was a faithful member of the First E.U.B. church at Butler.

Her companion passed away nine years ago, after sharing life's joys and sorrows for over fifty-four years, having been able to take an extended trip in Nothern Michigan and Wisconsin on their fiftieth anniversary.

She continued to reside in her home where she departed this life Friday, October 3, 1947, at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 14 days, after an extended illness.

Besides the children mentioned, she leaves three grandsons, two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter, one brother, David Smurr of Grand Rapids, Michigan, several nieces, nephews and a host of friends who will cherish in their memories of her loving kindness.

Funeral services were held at the Johnson funeral home Sunday afternoon with the Reverend A.W. York officiating.

Card of Thanks

To all who in any way helped to lighten our sorrow, we express our sincere appreciation—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutzfeld, Mrs. Wilmeta Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ginder.

This obituary was found in the Thursday October 10, 1947 of The Record Herald.



Rose Mutzfeld Column 10 Crypt B



Heart Attack Claims Life of Mrs. Rose Mutzfeld

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Evangelical United Brethren church for Mrs. Rose Mutzfeld, who died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett from a heart attacked suffered a half hour earlier at her home.

Reverend Cecil Hendrix, pastor of the church, officiated at the services, and interment was made in the Butler mausoleum.

Mrs. Mutzfeld, wife of the late Charles Mutzfeld, retired Butler farmer who died in December of 1947, had suffered from a heart ailment for the past two years. She suffered the attack at her home Sunday afternoon and was rushed in Johnson & Son ambulance to the hospital in a futile attempt to save her life.

She was a native of West Mill Grove, Ohio, born January 13, 1874. She was a resident of Butler and community nearly all her life.

Surviving are a foster son, Lester Yates of Butler, two grandsons, two sisters, Mrs. Cora Smurr of Butler and Mrs. Francis Toppin of Los Angeles.

This obituary was found in the Record Herald March 10, 1949 on page 1.

GLENN MOUGHLER MAR.11,1888 JAN.14,1948

Glen Moughler Column 10 Crypt C

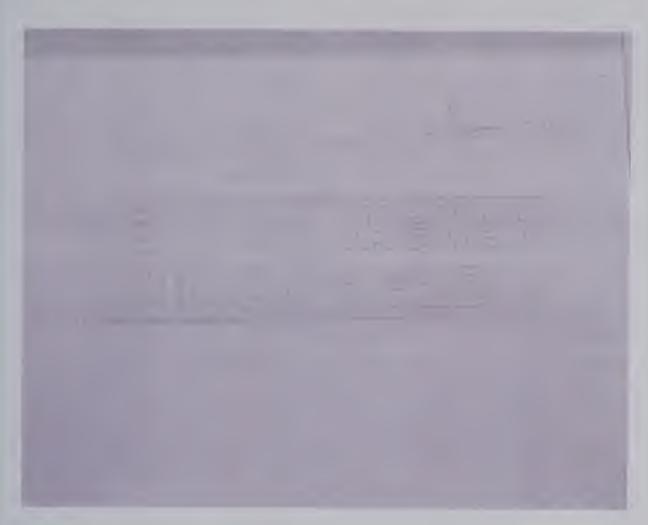
Heart Attack Fatal To Glenn Moughler

Funeral services for Glenn Moughler, 61, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home and burial was made in the Butler mausoleum.

Mr. Moughler, a native of Troy Township, died about 4:40 a.m. last Wednesday at his home south-west of Butler. He was a lifelong farmer.

He was born in Troy Township, March 11, 1886. Surviving are the wife, Severnia; a son, Huber of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Emme of Toledo; three grandchildren and a brother, Burl of Troy Township.

This obit was found in the Record Herald on January 27, 1948 on page 1.



John J. Wagner Column 11 Crypt A

John Wagner died Saturday morning at his home north of town.

Obituary

John J. Wagner, son of Elizabeth and Jacob Wagner was born October 8, 1842 in Bavaria providence of Germany, in the town of Shuff. Departed this life February 18, 1922. Aged 79 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

He was one of eight children who have preceded him to the better land. He was reared in his native land during his early childhood. The family came to American when he was twelve years old, settling in Stark County, Ohio, and later moved to Indiana.

On January 12, 1869 he was married to Kathryn Anthony in Stark County, Ohio, who preceded him in death by twenty years. To this union were born eight children. Two being deceased, Julian died in infancy and Clarence died September 3, 1918. He is survived by four daughters, two sons, nineteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Wagner was confirmed in the Lutheran church in 1855. Deceased has been a kind and loving father, a good husband and neighbor. His greatest enjoyment was helping the poor and giving to charitable institutions.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord When love has bound the heart. 'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words: "We must forever part."

Dearest loved one, we must lay thee

In the peaceful grave's embrace,

But thy memory will be cherished Til we see they heavenly face.

This obituary was found on February 23 and March 2, 1922 in the Butler Weekly Record.



Kate Wagner
Column 11 Crypt B

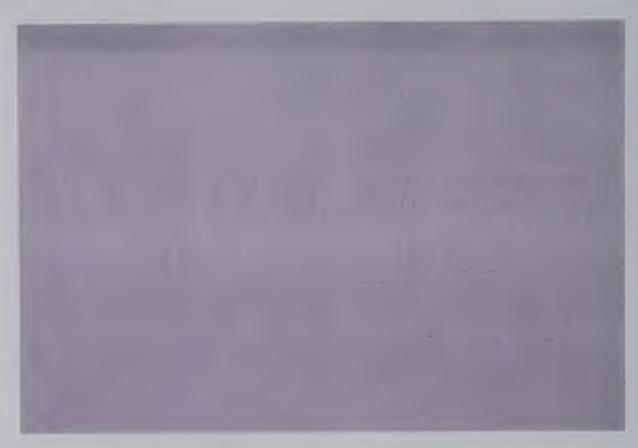
Sadly, there was no obituary that could be found for Kate Wagner in any of the local newspapers.



Empty Crypt
Column 11 Crypt C

ISAAG K. ANTHONY MAY 4, 1868 NOV. 25, 1932

Isaac K. Anthony Column 12 Crypt A Sadly no obituary could be found for Isaac Anthony in any of the local newspapers.



Lottie B. Wagner Column 12 Crypt B

Deaths

Lottie B. Wagner

Mrs. Lottie B. Wagner passed away early Monday morning in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harold Porter, at Temperance, Michigan. She had been in failing health for several months. Mrs. Wagner was eighty-seven years of age last October 24th.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Porter, are another daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hamman of Hamilton; three sons, Homer Wagner of Elkhart, Frank Wagner of Auburn and John Wagner of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted here at the Swift Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon with William Chowning, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Entombment was made in the Butler Mausoleum.

This obituary was found in the Hamilton News on Friday July 29, 1960 on page 1.

LEWIS D. WAGNER MAY 22, 1877 APR.11, 1960

Lewis D. Wagner Column 12 Crypt C

Lewis Wagner Dies at Age of 82 Years

Funeral services for Lewis D. Wagner, 82, who resided in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, all of his lifetime, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Officiating at the services will be the Reverend Herbert LePage, pastor of the EUB circuit, and entombment will follow in the mausoleum in Butler cemetery.

Mr. Wagner died at his home at 12:30 p.m. Monday from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for several years and became seriously ill a week ago. He died in the same farm home in which he was born.

He was born May 22, 1877, and was the son of the late John and Katherine Anthony Wagner. On January 7, 1904, he and Eith May Sommers were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Butler.

Mr. Wagner was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Miss Helen Wagner of Butler; a son, Paul Wagner of Rt. 2, Butler, a grandson, and two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Anthony of Rt. 2 Butler and Mrs. Verna Moughler of Rt.1, Auburn.

ROSE L.ANTHONY SEPT.18,1874 DEC.18,1961

Rose L. Anthony
Column 13 Crypt A

Services Conducted for Rose Anthony, 87

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Anthony, 87, widow of the late Isaac Anthony and a lifelong resident of the Butler area, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mrs. Anthony died at 5:20 a.m. Monday in the Hicksville, Ohio Community hospital three weeks after she suffered a stroke. She was admitted to the hospital three weeks ago.

The Reverend Nelson Caril, pastor of the Jerusalem church in Franklin Township, assisted by the Reverend Dwight McClure, pastor of the First EUB church in Butler, officiated at the rites with burial following in the Butler mausoleum.

Mrs. Anthony was born September 18, 1874, in Franklin Township, daughter of the late John and Katherine Wagner. She was married March 4, 1895 to Mr. Anthony. The late residence was on Rt. 2, Butler.

Surviving are two children, Gerald Anthony of Rt. 2, Butler and Mrs. Flavia Keller, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Severnia Moughler of near Auburn, and one grandchild. A brother preceded her in death. She attended the Jerusalem church.

This obituary was found in Thursday December 21, 1961 of the Butler Record Herald on page 1.



Clarence Wagner Column 13 Crypt B

Clarence Wagoner Passed Away

Clarence Wagoner, a farmer living north of Butler, passed away at the Hope hospital in Fort Wayne Monday night. He was taken to the hospital last Wednesday for treatment and relief from leakage of the heart and other complications.

He was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss. He was brought from Fort Wayne to his home near Butler Tuesday.

The funeral services will be held at the home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Butler Cemetery.

This obituary was located in the Friday August 30 or September 6, 1918 The Butler Weekly Record.

EDITH M. WAGNER MAY 14,1885 APR. 24,1963

Edith M. Wagner Column 13 Crypt C Edith M. Wagner, a widow living near Butler, dies.

Edith May Wagner, age 77, widow of the late Lewis Wagner of Rt. 2 Butler, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Community hospital at Hicksville, Ohio.

She was admitted to the hospital 30 hours before her death. Her last illness extended over the past 10 days but she had been in failing health for 10 years. Her death was attributed to a complication of disease.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Reverend Thomas Malott pastor of the Jerusalem Evangelical United Brethren church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Mausoleum.

A native of Junita, Nebraska, Mrs. Wagner was born May 14, 1885, daughter of the late Levis and Elzina Mortorff Sommers. In a ceremony January 7, 1904 she was married to Lewis Wagner who preceded her in death April 11, 1960.

Since 1904, the family had lived on Rt. 2, Butler, north of Butler.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Helen Wagner of Rt. 2, Butler, a grandson, Shirley Wagner, now in military service; a brother, Edgar Sommers of Miles, Iowa and four sisters, Mrs. Lula Schlegel, New Cook, Nebraska, Mrs. Edna Hildenbrand of Fairmont, Nebraska, Mrs. Sylvia Randsall, Albany, Oregon and Mrs. Bessie Dillon, Boone, Iowa. A son, Paul Wagner of northeast of Butler, died last winter.

She was a member of the Jerusalem EUB church.

This obituary was found in the Evening Star on April 24, 1963.

CLYDE E.SOUDER MAR.19,1877 OCT.12,1966

Clyde E. Souder

Column 14 Crypt A

Services Held for Clyde Souder, 89

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home for Clyde E. Souder, 89, a retired Butler area farmer.

The Reverend Paul DeHoff, pastor of the Jerusalem E.U.B. church of north of Butler, officiated at the services with interment following in the Butler mausoleum.

Mr. Souder died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday from complications of advanced age. He had been in ill health for the past several years and was hospitalized for 11 days.

He was born in Troy Township, DeKalb County, on March 19, 1877, the son of George and Sarah Adams Souder. He had resided in the area all of his lifetime, spending the past 58 years on the farm on Rt. 2, Butler.

Mr. Souder and May Campbell of Butler were married in Butler on November 15, 1900. She preceded him in death on March 11 of this year.

Mr. Souder was a member of the Jerusalem E.U.B. church.

Survivors are a son, Loren Souder of Glendale, Arizona; a daughter, Mrs. Marie DeVore of Montpelier, Ohio; a granddaughter, Mrs. Berdina Kimpel of Rt. 2, Butler; two great-grandchildren, Kenneth Kimpel of near Butler and Pfc. Dennis Kimpel at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and a brother, Harry Souder of Butler.

This obituary was found on October 29, 1966 on page 13 of the Record-Herald.



Peter Bechtel
Column 14 Crypt B

Bechtel

Peter Bechtel, son of George and Catherine Bechtel was born in Holmes County, Ohio, April 11, 1843 and departed this life at his farm home 3 miles southeast of Butler, September 10, 1932, aged 89 years, 4 months and 29 days.

The deceased was one of a family of 13 children, all of whom have preceded him in death.

When seven years of age his parents moved to Indiana and settled on a farm known as the Henry Bechtel farm one and one half south of Waterloo, the country at that time being a forest, and thus in the midst of rugged surroundings the deceased grew into manhood. He has seen this county develop from its forest state into one of the richest counties of the state, for aside from two and one-half years spent in Elkhart County, his entire life has been lived in DeKalb County.

On November 7, 1867 he was united in marriage to Margaret Anna Stoody of Butler and to this union was born one son, George, who survives him, the aged companion passed away March 9, 1931; since which time the deceased has been lonely in spite of all that kindly ministrators on the part of George and Anna could do for him.

"Uncle Peter" as he was familiarly called, was converted and gave his heart to Christ 57 years ago during the pastorate labors of Reverend Marethland, then pastor of the Big Run United Brethren church, which church he united with, late the church of his choice was organized in Butler he became a charter member, and a considerable amount of credit must be given the deceased for that organization. He was one of the first trustees of the church and for many years was secretary at both Big Run and Butler churches. A number of times he represented these churches at the annual conference as lay delegate and one of the pleasant memories that he retained to the last was his associations with the Ministers of the conference, many of whom had preceded him to the Better Land. When he passed away he was one of the few remaining charter members of the Butler church.

Surviving are the son, George, one grandson, Earl Bechtel of South Bend a number of nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Reverend F.B. Parker at the late home on Monday afternoon at 1:30. Burial took place in the Butler mausoleum, Johnson & Son Morticians.

This obituary was found on September 15, 1932 in the Butler Record Herald.

HELEN G. WAGNER FEB. 19,1909 MAR. 6,2001

Helen G. Wagner Column 14 Crypt C

Helen Wagner

Ashley- Helen G. Wagner, 92, died Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at 7:15 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a homemaker and lived in Butler until 1979, when she moved to Ashley-Hudson Manor. She was a missionary in Bethany, Kentucky for 10 years and was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Miss Wagner was born February 19, 1909, in Butler to Lewis and Edith (Sommers) Wagner.

Surviving are a nephew and his wife, Dale and Fay Wagner of Auburn; two greatnieces, Tonia Wagner and Kelly Day, both of Auburn; and a great-great-niece, Camille Day.

One brother, Paul Wagner, preceded her in death.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Reverend Craig Burkholder officiating. Entombment will be in Butler Cemetery.

Calling is today from 5-7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorials are to the church.

This obituary was from The Evening Star Thursday March 8, 2001.

C. HARWOOD 1873 — 1911

C. Harwood Column 15 Crypt C Clement Harwood, who was brought home from the hospital Thursday, died Sunday morning. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday forenoon.

This obituary was found in the Butler Weekly Record on May 12, 1911.

SARAHM. SOUDER 1848 - 1926

Sarah M. Souder Column 16 Crypt A

Adams

Sarah Melissa Adams was born in DeKalb, Crawford County, Ohio, on January 15, 1848, departed this life March 20, 1926 at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 5 days, was the daughter of Andrew and Ann Adams. In this township and Richland, Ohio, where her parents moved later, she spent her childhood and girlhood days. Here she learned not only the principals of the school room, but also had instilled into her the rudiments of a successful homemaker. Coming from a family of sturdy pioneers, she early in her life learned to bear her part of the home burdens. Those early lessons were to prove invaluable to her in the days which were to follow in her later life.

On February 27, 1868 she was united in marriage to George B. Souder. Together they moved to Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, where they established their first home together. In this fertile valley, they have labored and toiled with undaunted spirits, until the declining years of the parents lives have seen the children established in their own homes, and the joy of parenthood, has been firmly established in the knowledge of the success of the children.

To this union was born six children, a son Johnny, passing on at the age of six months. Four sons and one daughter survive the mother; Charles, Milton, Harry, Clyde and Mrs. Jesse Dohner, all of DeKalb County. These with the aged husband and father, 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren are left to mourn the going of this loved one.

Mother Souder's, was a real mother. Her interest and her love was in her home. There was no sacrifice too great, no suffering so deep, but what she would have bourne it gladly and cheerfully for those of her own flesh and blood. These were uppermost in her mind and heart; and the fine characters of these who called her mother is a tribute to her fervent teachings and her unfailing belief in the great leader of Men.

A few years ago, as the family was growing mother Souder's and her husband realized the need of a religious atmosphere for the growing family, and on their farm was built a little church and dedicated to the worship of God. This was known as the Pleasant Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church. Here she loved to go and worship her God. Her home became the stopping place for the ministers and her counsel was eagerly sought after in the management of the affairs of the congregation. Prayerful spirit, charitable in attitude, she dealt with men and she believed the great Master would have her deal. In this little church she retained her church membership, to the ideals of the church she gave hearty acclamation, by the life she lived.

Quietly she has slipped away from the cares and worries of the earthly life; into another world she has gone with shouting and singing; conscious of the presence of the Master, her Master, as He whispered "Well done."

Our home is draped in mourning,
Our hearts are lone and sore.
One we loved most dearly,
Has crossed the mystic shore.
Sadly in the grave we will lay her,
Her work on earth is done,

Our Heavenly Father called her home.

As he calls us one by one.

Hard, it is to part with the loved ones,

And to lay their forms away,

Yet we hope again to meet her;

Oh the joyous, joyous day!

She has crossed the river,

That in time we all must cross,

Her spirit's free-rests with its giver.

While friends are bowed Neath sorrow's cross.

Then friends why should you weep so,

Would you wish her back again!

In this world of sin and sorrow,

Just to suffer and die again.

No! oh no, it would be cruel

She's far happier than we;

May this one thought help and comfort

That from suffering Mother's free.

Mrs. Sarah Souder, who had been a resident of DeKalb County, 53 years, suffered a stroke of apoplexy Friday and died Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held at the home 4 1/2 miles northeast of Butler, Tuesday afternoon, burial in Mausoleum.

CEORCE B. SOUDER 1846 - 1926

George B. Souder Column 16 Crypt B Mr. George Souder died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Dohner, north east of Butler. The funeral was held Wednesday at the home, interment was in the mausoleum. Mrs. Souder died in March.

JULIA A. HARWOOD 1845-1934

Julia A. Harwood Column 16 Crypt C

Harwood

Mrs. Julia Ann Smurr Harwood was born December 24, 1845, in DeKalb County, Indiana. She departed this life at her late home in Butler, July 21, 1934, at the age of 88 years, six months and 28 days.

She was united in marriage to Thomas Winslow Harwood, June 6, 1866. Mr. Harwood preceded her in death December 10, 1920. To this union was born six children, four sons and two daughters, two sons preceded her in death, David and Albert. Those left to mourn her departure are Geo. And Cecil Harwood of Auburn, Mrs. Isabell Pifer of Butler, Mrs. Ina Treman of near Butler. Also two sisters and three brothers, Milan and Martin Smurr of Butler, and Simon Smurr of Auburn. The living sisters are Mrs. Ann Albright of near Butler and Mrs. Inez Turn of near Auburn.

She also leaves four grandchildren, Mrs. Kenneth Oberlin of Butler, Harry Harwood of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Sheldon Platter of Auburn and Mrs. John Moran of Butler. She also leaves twelve great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harwood had a continual abiding faith in her Savior, we will miss her religious guidance and admonishing.

"Dear Mother you have left us, And thy loss is hard to bear; But in silence we resign thee To the Savior's tender care.

Fold thy toil worn hands in sorrow, O'er thy silent peaceful breast; All thy worldly toils are over, He has called thee home to rest.

We give thee up dear Mother, Knowing thou are free from pain, Free from earthly cares and sorrow, And our loss is thy great gain.

Thou are only gone before us, And the journey won't be long; Let us strive in Heaven to meet thee: There to join the Heavenly Throng, Funeral services were conducted from the Johnson & Son funeral home, Tuesday afternoon, Reverend Price of the United Brethren church, officiating. Burial in the Butler Cemetery.

This obituary was found in the Record Herald on July 26, 1934.

AMY ROBERTS HAVERSTOCK 1861 - 1942

Amy Roberts Haverstock
Column 17 Crypt A

Former Resident Dies At Fort Wayne

Mrs. Amy Robert Haverstock, 80, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday at the convalescent home in Fort Wayne following a long illness. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Grace Harrigan of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Iva Stiffler of Detroit and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson Funeral Home with Reverend G.F. Hubbartt officiating. Burial was made in the Butler mausoleum. Deceased was the wife of Adam Haverstock and resided in this city a number of year ago.

This obituary was found in the Butler Record Herald on January 8, 1942 page 1.

HESTER ANN TURNER JULY 18, 1858 APR. 21, 1934

Hester Ann Turner Column 17 Crypt B

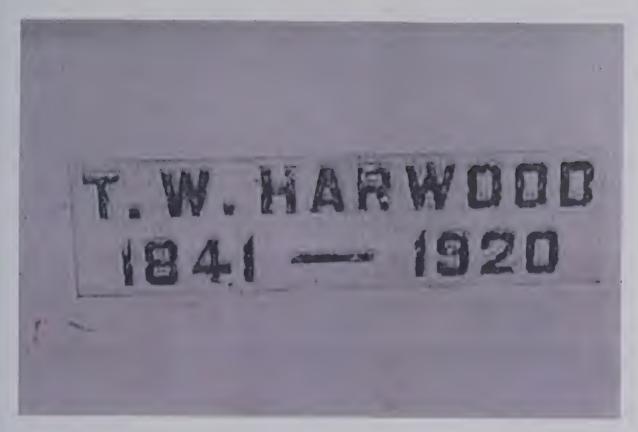
Turner

Hester Ann Turner, daughter of Elias and Mary Ann Bogart, was born July 18, 1858, and departed this life, April 21, 1934.

On February 3, 1876 she was united in marriage to Benjamin F. Gilson and to this union were born two sons, Henry A. Gilson, of Shepard, Michigan, and Harry Gilson of Lansing, Michigan.

She was married a second time to Ebenezer September 23, 1880. To this union were born four children, Mrs. Emma Bayes of Lockwood, Ohio, Mrs. Florence Gould of Butler, Mrs. Rosa Creager of Hamilton and Mrs. Minnie Burkhart of Edgerton, Ohio. There also remains one brother Eli Bogart of Ohio and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Addie Onstead of Battle Creek, Michigan. There are 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren living. The last 25 years Mrs. Turner's life was lived in Butler.

This obituary was found in The Record Herald on April 27, 1934.



T.W. Harwood Column 17 Crypt C

Obituary

Mr. Thomas Harwood was born February 28, 1841, in Vermont. Moved to DeKalb County, Indiana, in the month of March, 1857. He departed this life December 10, 1920, aged 79 years, 9 months and 16 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Julia Smurr, June 6, 1866. To this union six children were born, four boys and 2 girls. Daniel preceded his father in death several years ago. Three sons, Albert of Attica, Indiana; George Harwood, of Auburn; Cecil, who lives near Butler with the mother and 4 grandchildren, survive to mourn the loss.

With these he also leaves two brothers, Henry Harwood, of Olivet, Michigan, and Emmet Harwood, Masulia, Montana. Other relatives and many friends.

He enlisted in Company B, 53rd Indiana Volunteer, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, and after serving his country during the closing days of the war was mustered out at Indianapolis, Indiana, July 26, 1865. He was a member of the Meade Post 44, at Butler at the time of his death.

He was a prosperous farmer and good citizen, a kind father and affectionate husband. Although advanced in years, his death came unexpectedly.

Services were held at the U.B. church, Sunday afternoon at 1:30, Reverend B.E. Chambers, officiating. Interment in Butler Cemetery.

This obituary was found in the Butler Weekly Record on December 17, 1920.

ROBERT A. HAVERSTOCK 1861 — 1919

Robert A. Haverstock Column 18 Crypt A

Haverstock

Robert Anderson Haverstock was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, February 10, 1861, departed this life February 18, 1919, aged 58 years and 8 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Amy Kelly September 28, 1883 to which union were born two children, Mrs. Grace Harrigan of Ligonier, Indiana and Mrs. Iva Stiffler of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Haverstock spent the major part of his life on the farm just a little north and west of Butler. About 15 years ago he moved to Butler, during which time his health seemed reasonably good, until last Monday while sitting at the dinner table he was suddenly stricken which resulted in his demise. Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. In his departure Butler loses a good citizen and friend.

He leaves a wife, two daughters, three grandchildren, one brother and three sisters with a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank the people of Butler and vicinity for the sympathy shown in our hours of sadness.

Mrs. Amy Haverstock
Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Stiffler
Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Harrigan and family

This obituary was found in the February 28, 1919 The Butler Weekly Record.

EBENEZER TURNER JUNE 29.1853 JAN.14,1925

Ebenezer Turner

Column 18 Crypt B

Turner

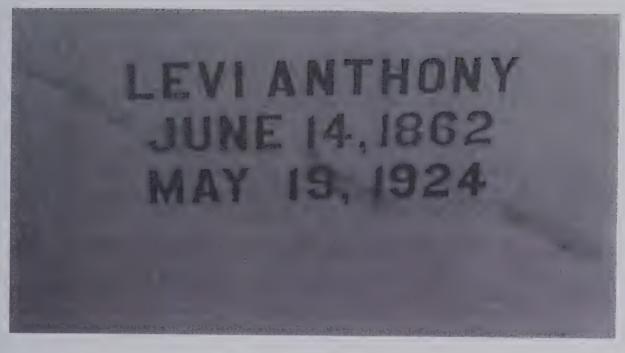
Elmer Turner the oldest son of D.T. and Eliza Turner was born June 29, 1853, and passed on from this life January 14, 1925, at the age of 71 year, 6 months and 15 days.

In the year of 1876 he and Miss Rosa I. Forman were united in marriage only to share each other's joys and sorrows for a short time she having passed on while still young leaving him to tread life's pathway alone until in the year of 1880 on September 23, when he and Mrs. Hester A. Gibson were united in marriage.

To this union was born four daughters all of whom were able to be at his bedside and administer to him in his last sickness.

Having passed on from this life he leaves to mourn his departure, his wife and companion, four daughters, Mrs. Irma Bayes, Mrs. Florence Gould, Mrs. Minnie Rosenberry and Rosa M. Creager, two step sons, Alfred and Harry Gilson, one sister, Mrs. Addie Onsted, two brothers, Nathan and William Turner and ten grandchildren.

This obituary was found in the Thursday January 22, 1925 edition of the Butler Weekly Record.



Levi Anthony Column 18 Crypt C

Levi Anthony Killed

The body of Levi Anthony, aged 64, janitor, his skull fractured, was found in an upper room of the Noble county bank at Kendallville, early Monday morning. It was believed the fatal injury had been suffered when the man fell from the ladder to the marble floor of the bank Sunday evening while doing his janitorial work. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

Anthony was known to have gone to the bank at 5 o'clock Sunday evening. It is suppose he placed a short ladder against a marble ledge near the ceiling, but place the ladder bottom end up. The third rung from the bottom was known to be weak and the ladder inverted placed the weak rung near the top. It was found to be broken when employees entered the bank in the morning and a trail of blood led to the discovery of Anthony's body in the upstairs wash room.

Anthony, who had never married, was prominent in Masonic circles, a member of the commandery and the Knights of Pythias. A brother, Isaac Anthony, who is a farmer living near Butler, and a sister living in Fostoria, Ohio survives.

This obituary was found in the Thursday May 22, 1924 edition of the Butler Weekly Record.

PETER WHITMAN AUG. 26, 1854 JAN. 6, 1929

Peter Whitman

Column 19 Crypt A

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FRANK M. GUNSENHOUSER 1865—1954

Frank M. Gunsenhouser
Column 19 Crypt B

Frank Gunsenhouser Dies at Age 89 Years

Funeral services for Frank M. Gunsenhouser, 89, a Troy Township farmer, were held Monday afternoon at the Johnson funeral home, with the Reverend E. C. Reidenbach of the United Brethren church officiating. Burial was made in the Butler mausoleum.

Mr. Gunsenhouser died about 6:45 p.m. Friday at his home following a short illness. He had resided in Troy Township for 53 years.

Mr. Gunsenhouser was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Butler. Survivors include the widow, Carrie, a brother, Phillip Gunsenhouser of Butler; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Keller of Sturgis, Michigan, a grandchild and three greatgrandchildren.

This obituary was found in the Thursday February 11, 1954 Record Herald page 1.



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ELLA WHITMAN OCT, 8,1860 JUNE 10,1940

Ella Whitman

Column 20 Crypt A

Whitman

Ella Gunsenhouser Whitman, daughter of Henry and Anna Gunsenhouser was born in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, October 6, 1860, and departed this life at the home of her son Harry Whitman, Monday, June 10, 1940, having reached the age of 79 years, eight months and four days. She grew up in this vicinity and has spent the past sixty years in Butler.

On August 26, 1883 she was united in marriage with Peter Whitman. To this union was born three children. Mrs. Grace Hurtt of Montpelier, Ohio, Harry Whitman of Butler, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Hilda Dochterman, also of Butler. The husband and father departed this life in January, 1929.

Mrs. Whitman was converted when but a small girl, and united with the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Mount Pleasant on the Newville Circuit. In January, 1916, she transferred to the Butler Church of the United Brethren where she has been a faithful member until the time of her departure. Illness in recent years has kept her from attendance at the services which was a serious disappointment to her.

She leaves her three children, whose names were given above, and three sisters, Mrs. Florence Shaffer of Butler, Mrs. Ida Grandy of Edgerton, and Mrs. Myrtle Emrick of Toledo, Ohio. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Whitman was a long resident of Butler and had many friends who along with the immediate family will miss her greatly.

Funeral services were held from the Johnson home for funerals on Wednesday, June 12 at 2:00 p.m. Reverend D.H. Pellett, officiating. Burial was made in the Butler mausoleum.

This obituary was found in the Thursday June 13, 1940 paper of the Record Herald on page 4.

CARRIE GUNSENHOUSER 1866-1957

Carrie Gunsenhouser

Column 20 Crypt B

Carrie Gunsenhouser Dies At Age of 91

Mrs. Carrie Gunsenhouser, 91, of three miles north and three miles east of Butler, died of senility in the Brouse Nursing home at Artic at 8:30 p.m. last Thursday.

Mrs. Gunsenhouser, widow of Frank M. Gunsenhouser, had resided at the nursing home for eight months and was in ill health for four months.

She was born October 26, 1865, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, and resided in Troy Township for 58 years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson.

On December 22, 1889, she and Mr. Gunsenhouser were united in marriage. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include a grandson, Kent Myers of Butler; three great-grandchildren and a brother, Frank Wilson of Butler.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Johnson funeral home, with the Reverend John Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in the Butler mausoleum.

This obituary was found in Thursday April 4, 1957 of the Butler Record Herald on page 7.

LYDIA SWAYSCOOD NOV.1,1843 APR.18,1926

Lydia Swaysgood

Column 20 Crypt C

Swaysgood

Lydia, daughter of John and Elizabeth Crouse was born in Wayne County, Ohio, November 1, 1843.

When seven years of age she came with her parents to Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, where they located on a farm two and one-half miles south east of Butler. Here it was that she received her education in the public schools and entered into the community life that continued for many years.

She was united in marriage to John W. Swaysgood June 8, 1860. To this union were born six children, Clara E., Cora A., Ulysus M, D. Elmer and Myrtle E., all of whom are living except Myrtle who preceded her mother in death.

There are now living four grandchildren, Guy O. Hook, Iris Everts, Mildred Joosh, and Paul Eakright and two dead, Gladys Smith and Iris Winnie Hook.

The deceased was bereaved of her husband in 1896, January 19, and a few years later 1901, moved to Butler, where she lived until the time of her departure, April 18, 1926, at the age of 82 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Her passing is mourned not only by members of the family already mentioned, but by many friends who knew and respected her for the service she rendered to the community in which she has so long lived.

"Now as done thy long day's work; Fold thy palms across thy breast, Fold thane arms, turn to thy rest."

Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday at 2 o'clock, by Reverend D.A. Shaw, and the body placed in the Mausoleum of the Butler cemetery.

This obituary was found on Thursday April 29, 1926 of the Butler Weekly Record.

IDA GRANDY 1867 — 1947

Ida Grandy Column 21 Crypt A Sadly, Ida ended up at the Toledo State Hospital and there was no obituary that could be located in either the Toledo Blade or any of the local papers in DeKalb County.

Ida's death certificate gives us some basic information it lists her date of birth as December 1, 1867 in DeKalb County to Henry Gunsenhouser and Ann Huffman. It lists her date of death as September 10, 1947 at 10 a.m. and lists her age as 79 years 9 months and 9 days it lists her as a widow. It also lists Edgerton, Williams County, Ohio as her usual place of residence. It also informs us that her stay at the hospital was 1 year 4 months and 15 days before death. Ida was a housewife. It tells us that she was buried at the Butler cemetery on September 12, 1947. Ida passed away from Senility.

On March 13, 1909 at the age of 42 Ida Gunsenhouser married in Newville Fred L Grandy. There were no children born to this marriage.

ANN CUNSENHOUSER JULY 18, 1838 AUG. 15, 1919

Ann Gunsenhouser

Column 21 Crypt B

Gunsenhouser

Mrs. Ann Huffman Gunsenhouser was born in Starke County, Ohio, July 18, 1838. She attained the ripe old age of 81 years and 26 days.

She was the second oldest of seven children of the Frederick Huffman family. The Frederick Huffman family moved from Starke County, Ohio to DeKalb County, Indiana, when the subject was young in years. She taught country school when 15 years of age.

This death means that the Frederick Huffman family exists only thought history or by name as the rest of the family known as the Frederick Huffman has preceded her to the other world.

The deceased united with the United Brethren church in 1859 and lived a consistent member until her death. She was distinguished for her kindness and generosity. Her house was always open to hospitality. She leaves behind many pleasant memories. She was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

Her earlier life was very laborious and burdensome. She always looked upon the bright side of all dark clouds.

She took care of herself and two children while her companion was in the Civil War for three and one-half years.

She was married to Henry Gunsenhouser, October 21, 1857 when 19 years of age. To this union has been born nine children, seven of whom survive her, Mary, Ella, Ida, Florence, John, Myrtle and Earnest. Two children have preceded her to the other world, Sadie and Ada.

She has shared the hardships and privations and the comforts and pleasures of married life with father Henry Gunsenhouser for over 62 years.

This obituary was found in the August 22, 1919 of the Butler Weekly Record.

MARY FRIDENBERGER MAR. 5, 1858 JAN. 21, 1932

Mary Fridenberger Column 21 Crypt C

Fridenberger

Mary Fridenberger, daughter of Henry and Ann Gunsenhouser, was born on a farm in Williams County, Ohio, March 5th, 1859 and departed this life at her home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Thursday, January 21, 1932, at the age of 72 years, 10 months and 16 days.

She was united in marriage to William Fridenberger in October, 1884 (According to the court records the marriage took place on October 21, 1883) and to this union was born one children, Florence Lillo of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her husband, William Fridenberger, died May 1st, 1920.

When a young girl the deceased became a Christian and united with the Mount Pleasant United Brethren church, later uniting with the U.B. church at Butler. She maintained her faith in Christ to the end.

She leaves to mourn her departure, the daughter and the aged father, Henry Gunsenhouser, also four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Ella Whitman of Butler, Mrs. Ida Grandy of Milford Center, Ohio, Mrs. Florence Shafer of Butler, Mrs. Mytle Emerick of Toledo, Ohio and John Gunsenhouser, besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Reverend Parker from the U.B. church on Saturday afternoon, with burial taking place in the Butler mausoleum. Johnson and Son Funeral Directors.

This obituary was found in the Thursday January 28, 1932 of the Record Herald.



Myrtle Emrick Column 22 Crypt A

Myrtle Emerick

Mrs. Myrtle Emerick, 85, formerly of 857 ½ Proudy Avenue, died yesterday [March 31, 1959] in the Chapman Rest Home, Perrysburg.

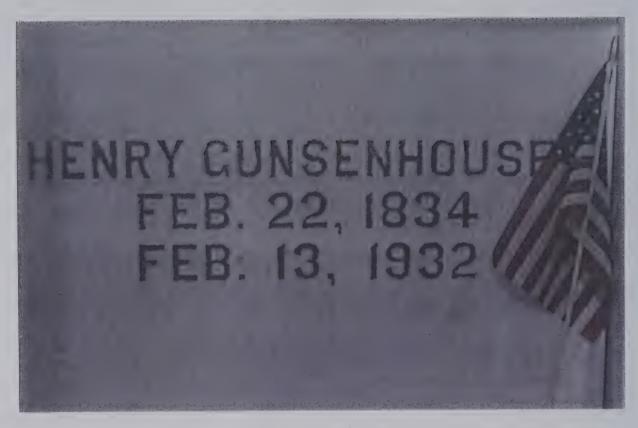
Born in Butler, Indiana, Mrs. Emerick lived in Toledo 56 years. She was a member of the Colburn EUB Church.

Surviving are sons, Earl, and the Reverend Dale Emerick, Toledo; sister, Mrs. Florance Schaffer, Butler; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 12:30 p.m. in Walter Mortuary. The body will be sent to Butler for burial.

(Myrtle was born in Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana on November 29, 1873 to Henry Gunsenhouser and Ann Huffman)

This obituary was found in the Toledo Blade April 1, 1959.



Henry Gunsenhouser Column 22 Crypt B

Gunsenhouser

Henry Gunsenhouser, son of Jacob and Mary Gunsenhouser, was born in Summit County, Ohio. He moved to Stafford Township in the year 1836 with his parents. He attained the ripe old age of 97 years, 11 months and 21 days, when he quietly slipped away.

He was united in marriage to Ann Huffman, October 21, 1857, and with her shared the cares and joys of life for sixty-two years. Their home was always open to hospitality. To this union were born nine children. The wife and four children preceded him in death. Four daughters and one son and a brother remain to mourn their loss.

He enlisted in the United States army November 22, 1861, serving his country three years. After his return from war, he settled on a farm in Wilmington Township where he resided until he moved with his wife to Butler where he spent the remainder of his life.

The deceased united with the United Brethren Church in his early manhood and lived a consistent member until death.

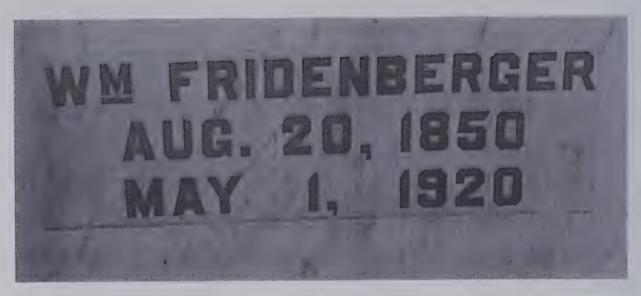
Services were conducted from the United Brethren Church Monday by Reverend M. Bartick, and burial in Butler cemetery.

Word of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank neighbors and friends for their sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings.

The Children

This obituary was found in the Thursday February 18, 1932 Record Herald.



William Fridenberger Column 22 Crypt C

Fridenbarger

Wm. Frederick Fridenbarger son of Andrew and Christine Fridenbarger, was born in Loudenville, Ashland County, Ohio, August 20th, 1850 and died at his home in Battle Creek, Michigan, May 1st. 1920, aged 69 years, 8 months and 12 days.

In 1856 he with his parents moved to Indiana near Mount Pleasant church, settling on a farm where he grew into manhood.

In the year 1868 he was converted and joined the United Brethren Church. Some years after he moved to Butler and transferred his membership here and became a charter of the Butler United Brethren church. Some years ago, he left Butler and transferred his membership also.

He leaves wife and one daughter, a brother and sister with many relatives, and friends to mourn his departure.

This obituary was found in the Friday May 7, 1920 of the Butler Weekly Record.



Frances Marion Emrick
Column 23 Crypt A

Mr. Emerick Dies

Mr. Emerick, 857 Proudy Avenue retired traveling salesman, died suddenly Saturday in his home. Funeral services Monday at 2. Remains will be taken to Butler, Indiana, for burial in mausoleum built by himself. Reverend Mr. Ward of Coluburn U.B. church will accompany the body and conduct the service in Butler.

This obituary was found in the Toledo Blade April 1920.

Information that appears on his death certificate is his date of birth was October 16, 1868 and was in Kendallville, Noble County, Indiana to Peter Emerick and Elizabeth Monty. His date of Death was April 10, 1920 in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio. His burial was on April 13, 1920. He was 51 years, 5 months and 24 days.

ERNEST GUNSENHOUSER APR. 13, 1875 JAN. 25, 1926

Ernest Gunsenhouser Column 23 Crypt B Mr. Ernest Gunsenhouser died at the Richmond Hospital Monday and Mr. Allen Phelps brought the body to the home of his father, Mr. Henry Gunsenhouser of E. Main street from which place the funeral was held Wednesday, Reverend J.B. Glick, officiating.

This obituary was found in the Thursday January 28, 1926 of the Butler Weekly Record.

J. H. GUNSENHOUSER 1871-1939

J.H. Gunsenhouser

Column 23 Crypt C

Dies At State Hospital

The body of Mr. John Gunsenhouser, a former Butler resident, was brought here from Richmond State hospital and funeral services were conducted from the Johnson home for funerals on last Sunday, and burial was made in the mausoleum. He had been a patient in the state institution for over 25 years. Immediate survivors who survive him are four sisters. He was never married.

This obituary was found in the Thursday February 9, 1939 Record Herald.

HELEN BICKELHAUPT MAR. 21, 1900 APR. 2, 1952

Helen Bickelhaupt Column 24 Crypt A

Helen Bickelhaupt

Mrs. Helen F. Bickelhaupt, 52, died yesterday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Emerick, 857 ½ Prouty Avenue, after a long illness.

Mrs. Bickelhaupt was a native of Coldwater, Michigan and a resident of Toledo 13 years. She was a member of the Ladies Aid Society of Colburn St. Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Florence Shook; brothers, Earl Emerick and the Reverend Dale F. Emerick, all of Toledo, and two grandchildren.

Services will be tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. in the Walter Mortuary. Burial will be in Butler, Indiana.

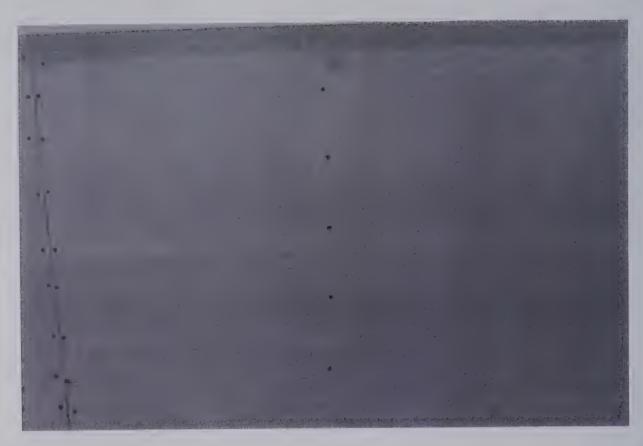
According to her death certificate it states the following information Helen Fern Bickelhaupt was born March 21, 1900 in Coldwater, Michigan and passed away April 2, 1952 in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio.

This obituary was found in the Toledo Blade on April 3, 1952.

JOHN A. SHAFER

John A. Shafer Column 24 Crypt B Funeral services will be held at the Johnson funeral home in Butler Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for John A. Shafer, age 82, who passed away at his home in Butler Monday morning at 11:15 o'clock Reverend F.L. Mumford, pastor of the United Brethren church for 65 years. Surviving are his wife, Florence, one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Buttermore of Butler, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

This obituary was found in Tuesday April 2, 1946 The Evening Star on page 5.



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FLORENCE SHAFER 1869 - 1961

Florence Shafer

Column 25 Crypt B

Butler Resident Dies At Age Of 92 At A Rest Home

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Florence Shafter, 92, a lifetime resident of the Butler community.

The Reverend Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler Evangelical United Brethren church of which Mrs. Shafer was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler mausoleum.

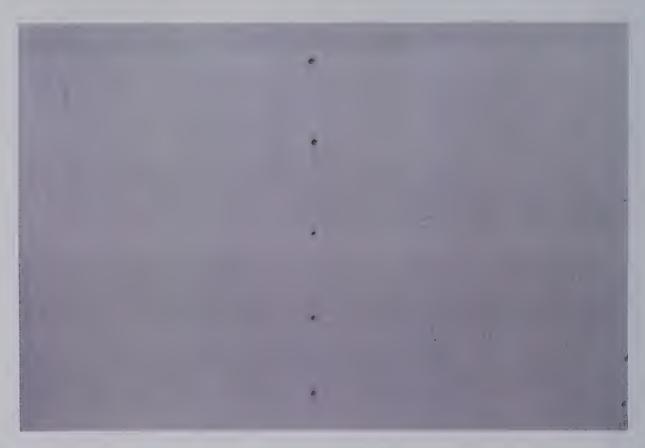
Mrs. Shafter died at the Butler Hotel rest home at 10:10 a.m. Monday from senility. She had been a patient at the rest home for 10 months and had been in failing health for the past year.

She was born October 26, 1869, in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, and was the daughter of Henry and Anna Huffman Gensenhouser.

She and John A. Shafer were united in marriage on November 15, 1889, and he died on April 1, 1946.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leta Buttermore of Butler; four grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

This obituary was found in the Evening Star on November 28, 1961.



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Column 1 Crypt D

The mausoleum records show that S.G. Stone was marked in this location but the cemetery records show him buried in the cemetery.

CHARLES H.HINER 1869 —— 1962

Charles H. Hiner

Column 1 Crypt E

Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Chas. Hiner

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Hiner, 84, wife of Charles H. Hiner of 316 John Street, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home.

Officiating at the services was R.S. Rains, pastor of the Church of Christ at Lapeer, Michigan, a former pastor of the Church of Christ at Butler. Interment was made in the mausoleum in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Hiner died at her home at 5:30 a.m. Monday of complications of old age. She had been in ill health for one year.

She was born September 29, 1873, at Etna Green, Indiana, but had resided in Butler for the past 60 years. She and Mr. Hiner were married in Butler July 10, 1895.

Her husband is the only close survivor.

Mrs. Hiner was a member of the Church of Christ at Butler.

This obituary was found in the Thursday edition of November 14, 1957 page 1.



Ida M. Coll Column 2 Crypt F

Coll

Ida M. Coll, daugheter of Byran and Mary A. Buell, was born May 19th, 1864 in Richland Township, Steuben County, Indiana and passed away November 1st, 1944 at the age of 80 years, 5 months and 12 days.

On March 23, 1882 she was united in marriage to Eber Coll, who passed away September 2, 1944. She was the oldest of a family of ten children, five having preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one sister, Viola Wiles of Angola, Indiana; three brothers, Abram Buell of Toledo, Ohio, and Willis and Elson Buell of near Hamilton, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Krill funeral home, Edgerton, Ohio. Interment was made in the Butler, Indiana mausoleum, the Reverend E.J. Schueler, pastor of the Butler U.B. Larger Parish officiating.

This obituary was found in the Record Herald November 9, 1944.

WM CHAMBERS SEPT.15,1837 NOV. 2,1923

Wm Chambers
Column 3 Crypt D

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, it has pleased the all-wise Father in his Divine Providence to remove from our midst, and from the membership of our lodge, Brother William Chambers, therefore be it resolved: First, that in the death of Brother Chambers, the Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 21 of Butler, loses a worthy and honored member, whose example together with his faithful service to the lodge will be sadly missed.

Second; That we bow in submission to the dispensation which has removed our Brother from us, and that we as a lodge shall ever cherish his memory and endeavor to emulate his noble example in the faithful performance of the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Butler weekly papers, and that a copy he spread upon the minutes of the lodge.

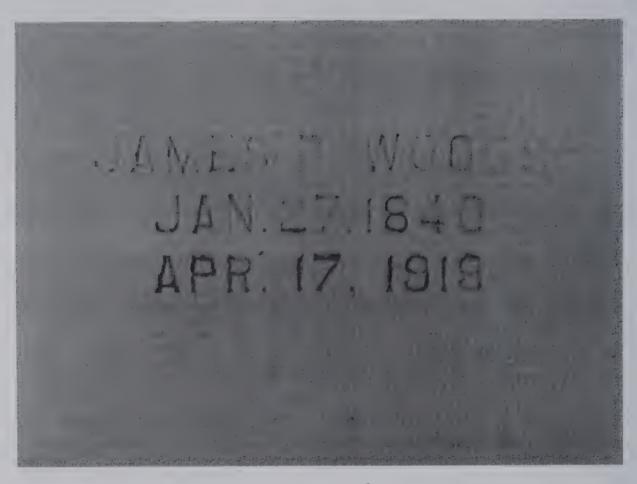
Done by order of Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 21 I.O.O.F. Butler, Indiana.

Committee,

Mary Cook

Sadie Hampel

Dessie Hodges



James D. Woods Column 3 Crypt E

Woods

James Darwin Woods was born in Wayne County, Ohio, January 27, 1840. Departed this life April 18, 1919, aged 79 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Mr. Woods's father died when James was a child two and a half years old. His widowed mother with her four children (the oldest who is now Revitha Snyder the only surviving member of the family), Franklin, Charles Wesley and James Darwin, moved to Indiana in the summer of 1843 and located at Wilmington Center on the farm now owned by Chas. Imhoff, where James lived until the fall of 1862, when he answered his country's call to defend the constitution and flag that had been assailed. He was a member of Company A, 88th Indiana Volunteer regiment ranking as corporal, and served until the close of the war in 1865. He fought in the historical battles of Perrysville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge and Atlanta with Sherman in his memorable march to the sea. Then through the Carolinas and Virginia to Washington, where he closed his military life, passing in the grand review. It was said of Mr. Woods military life, by his comrades who served at his side, that he was the true, real solider. Always congenial, unselfish, and when off duty cared as much for the comfort of others as for his own comfort. And when on duty and in the rage of conflict he knew no suck thing as fear or falter in the face of the enemy.

On his return to civil life, he came back to his old home and began the preparation for the future. On October 9, 1870, he was united in marriage to Martha A. Martin, daughter of John and Elizabeth Kiser of Wilmington Township. Of this marriage there were born three children, Logan E. of Fort Wayne; John D. of Toledo and Mary B. Baughman of Auburn, also a step daughter Mrs. Hattie E. Carl of Jeromeville, Ohio, all being present on this sad occasion.

The sterling qualities of the character of Mr. Woods as a neighbor and a true citizen are too well known throughout the community for words to add any weight to their value. He was an accommodating neighbor and ever ready to assist in any good cause or worthy, undertaking. And while the loving wife and children and the relatives are sadly bereaved, the neighbors and community have suffered a corresponding loss, and extend to the family and relatives its deepest sympathy.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his loving wife, four children, eight grand children, one sister, many relatives and friends by the score.

And now at his departure from our midst, we offer this tribute. He was an upright citizen, a true solider and friend. The deceased departed this life on the exact date of his father's death on the 17th of April, just 77 years to the day.

Funeral services were held from the U.B. Church Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Reverend Rittenhouse of Breman, Indiana, officiated, assisted by Reverend Stanely of Butler. Meade Post G.A.R., of which the deceased was an active member, gave their burial service at the church. This organization with the W.R.C. attended the funeral in a body. Six young soldiers of the Great War acted as pall bearers.

This obituary was found in the Friday April 25, 1919 Butler Weekly Record.

MARY E. COUNTRYMAN OCT. 4,1863 DEC. 30,1929

Mary E. Countryman

Column 3 Crypt F

Countryman

Mary Gunsenhouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gunsenhouser, was born October 4, 1863 in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. She spent her whole life in near this County. She passed away on December 30, 1929 at the age of 66 years, two months and 26 days.

She was united in marriage to Austin Countryman on June 15, 1882. To this union was born one child, Ervin, who at the age of five years was taken away by death. Two nieces were cared for in the home and she is of blessed memory to them.

To mourn their loss are left Austin, her companion for nearly 48 years; John Nichols of Toledo, who seemed as a brother as he spent his boyhood days in her father's home. The two nieces, Geneva Lord of Fort Wayne and Bernice Beerbower of Hicksville, besides these, many relatives and friends.

A beautiful servant has gone to her reward. Her memory is blessed to those who remain. She was a loyal sister of the church where she spent many years of service.

Funeral services were conducted from the home by the Reverend David A. Shaw Wednesday p.m.

This obituary was found in the Thursday January 2, 1930 Record Herald.

WILLIAM DEEMS NOV. 3, 1842 MAY 17, 1922

William Deems

Column 4 Crypt D

Obituary Notice Of William Deems

Another one of our Civil War veterans, William Deems, son of George and Hanah Deems and a lifelong resident of DeKalb County suddenly and unexpectedly departed this life at the home of his nephew William Deems two miles west of Butler, Indiana, May 17, 1922, at the ripe age of 79 years, 6 months and 14 days.

Mr. Deems belonged to a family of six children, five sons and one daughter and was the last one to go.

For 57 years he made his home with his nephew, William Deems and parents and thus spent practically his entire life in the home where he died.

On the 20th day of August 1862 he answered his country's call enlisted in company H of the 88th Regiment Indiana volunteers and bravely continued in the ranks, closing his soldier career by marching with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea, and was therefore among the last to be mustered out of service.

He was a devoted member of the G.A.R. and had a deep interest in all of the activities of the order that associated him still with his comrades in arms.

While he made no profession of religion yet he was upright and honest in all his dealings with his fellow men. He had a heart that responded quickly and liberally to distress of any kind and because of his quality of mind and heart he was universally liked and will be sadly missed by a host of people who admire a man of broad sympathies and generous disposition.

Services were conducted at the home by Elder E.P. Couch and beautiful and appropriate music rendered by Mrs. Stage and Mrs. Swift, the G.A.R. Post performing the last sad rite and the body laid away in the Mausoleum of the Butler Cemetery.

This obituary was found on Friday May 25, 1992 of the Butler Weekly Record.

MARTHA A. WOODS FEB. 15, 1841 NOV. 14, 1926

Martha A. Woods

Column 4 Crypt E

Jeromeville

Mrs. Martha Ann Woods was born in Mt. Eaton, February 15, 1841. Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B.A. Carl of Jeromeville, November 14, aged 85, years 8 months, 29 days. She was taken by Fickes and Winbigler undertakers to Mansfield Monday morning, November 15, together with Mrs. Claude Lane, Mrs. B.A. Carl and left enroute over the B. and O. for Auburn, Indiana, where the funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. Baughman. Burial in Butler in the mausoleum. She was the third of a family of five children having two brothers and two sisters. One sister, Mrs. Reverend James Snyder, preceded her in death twenty years ago. Those remaining are S. J. Kiser of Auburn, now in Florida, T.C. Kiser of Butler and Mrs. Catharine Tomlinson of Butler. She leaves four children, Mrs. B.A. Carl of Jeromeville, Mrs. Mary Baughman of Auburn, Indiana, Logan Woods of Toledo and John Woods of Cold Water, Michigan, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

This obituary was found in the Friday November 26, 1926 edition of the Mansfield News.

AUSTIN B. COUNTRYMAN NOV. 16, 1857 JUNE 25, 1931

Austin B. Countryman

Column 4 Crypt F

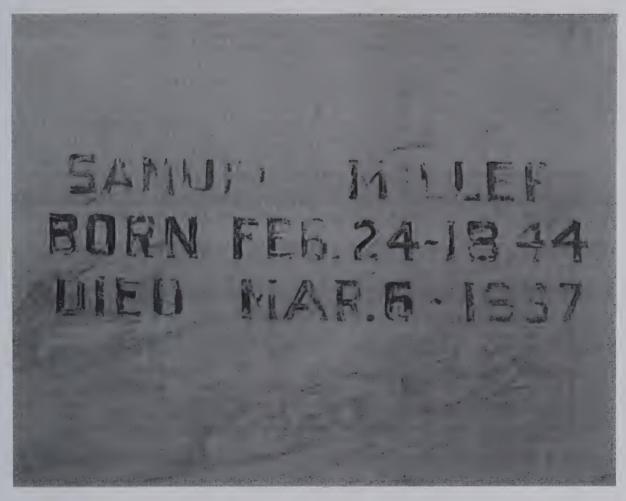
Austin Countryman Dies In Fort Wayne

Austin B. Countryman passed away last Thursday in Fort Wayne at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lord where he went to make his home soon after Mrs. Countryman's death. His age was 73 years and nine months, and the larger portion of his life was spent near Butler, he being a farmer by occupation. He was an active member of the Knights of Pythias order and of the Church of Christ.

The body was brought to Butler and laid in state at the Phelps funeral home from Friday until the hour of the funeral which was conducted at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon by his friend and old neighbor, Dr. Charles Reign Scoville, who spoke in the most tender terms of the long friendship. The remains were laid away in the mausoleum in the local cemetery.

The countrymans belonged to the pioneer families of this part of Indiana, he was a friend to all and for many years was a useful citizen to his community, cheerful and ready to lend a helping hand to any who was in need of assistance.

This obituary was found in the Thursday July 2, 1931 edition of the Record Herald.



Samuel Miller
Column 5 Crypt D

Miller

Samuel Miller, son of Jacob and Adeline Miller, was born in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, February 24, 1844, and died at his home in Butler, Indiana, March 6, 1937, at the age of 93 years and 10 days. He belonged to a family of nine children, of whom two sisters are yet living, viz: Mrs. Mary Counk of Edgerton, Ohio, who recently celebrated her one hundredth birth anniversary, and Mrs. Sarah Landel, also of Edgerton.

On January 28, 1867, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Eck of Defiance County, Ohio. To this union five children were born, all of whom are yet living, as follows: Joseph Miller of Butler, Mrs. Ida Landel of Edgerton, Manuel Miller of Waterloo, Mrs. Mary Webster of Butler and Mrs. Leona Discher of Chicago, Illinois. He also leaves eleven grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren, besides a large circle of other near relatives and friends. Mrs. Miller, his beloved companion for sixty-three years, preceded him in death May 19, 1930. They lived on their farm in Stafford Township from the time of their marriage until the year 1900, when they moved to Butler, where they spent their remaining years. In former years, Mr. Miller was a member of the Lutheran church, and later united with the M.E. church in Butler. His was a long and eventful life of preserving industry and as one of the early pioneers of this county, he did well his part in hard labor and sacrifice, along with many others of his day, in laying a foundation for the present and future welfare of his community.

He was an honorable and upright citizen and upright citizen, a good neighbor and faithful friend; honest and considerate in all his dealings; always devoted to the welfare of his family and loved ones. He had always been an unusually strong man physically and an arduous worker through all the years, and continued his active life until he had passed the age of 90 years, his mental facilitates also remaining strong and accurate until within a few days of the end. Thus the aged father, honored citizen and trusted friend has peacefully left the scenes of his earthly labors and entered into his eternal rest.

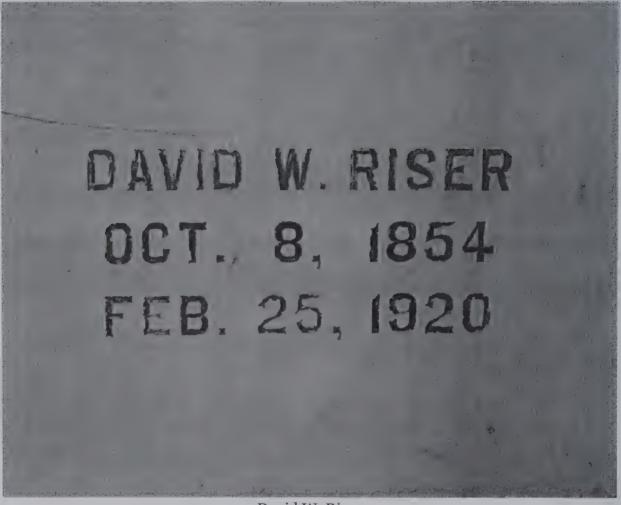
Services were held at the Johnson home for funerals on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and were largely attended. Services were conducted by Reverend F.A. Shape and Reverend E.W. Antie, after which the body was placed in the Butler mausoleum.

Card of Thanks

We hereby extend to all relatives, friends, and neighbors, our most sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for their every word and deed of kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness, death and burial of our beloved father, Samuel Miller.

-By members of the family

This obituary was found in the Thursday edition of the March 11, 1937 Record Herald.



David W. Riser Column 5 Crypt E

Riser

David W. Riser was born in Stark County, Ohio, October 8, 1854. Died at St. Petersburg, Florida, February 25, 1920, aged 65 years, 4 months and 17 days.

When a child his parents moved to Williams County, Ohio, near Edgerton. About the year 1866, he with his parents moved on a farm in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Here he made his home helping pay for the farm and support his widow mother.

On May 17, 1888, he married Mary Isabell Jennings, daughter of Jacob and Susan Jennings. Shortly after they moved on his farm in St. Joe Township, Williams County, Ohio, October 10, 1896 they moved to his late home in Troy Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

In 1893 he was baptized and joined the Christian Church in Butler, Indiana. Also was a member of The Patrons of Husbandry. He was Trustee of Troy Township in the years 1913 and 1914.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a loving companion, three brothers, John of Edon, Ohio, George and Christian of Butler, two sisters, Mary Hose and Catharine Blaker, also of Butler; and many relatives, also a large circle of friends. Brother Riser's happy disposition made those who knew him best, covet his friendship.

This obituary was found in the Friday April 30, 1920 of the Butler Weekly Record.

GHARLES S. ARFORD JULY 9, 1859 DEG. 7, 1945

Charles S. Arford Column 5 Crypt F

Prominent Stafford Twp. Farmer Dies at Age of 86

Mr. Charles S. Arford, 86, prominent and well-known Stafford Township farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Coll, three miles east of Butler, on Friday night, at the age of 86 years.

Mr. Arford's death marks the passing of one of the finest persons in the community. He has been prominent in the community and church activities his entire life.

Obituary

Charles Summer Arford, son of Robert and Margaret Arford, was born July 9, 1859 in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, and departed this life at 11 p.m. December 7, 1945, aged 86 years, four months and 28 days.

On February 19, 1885 he was united in marriage to Susanna Laura Shade, who preceded him in death on May 23, 1941. To this union was born one daughter, Mildred F. at whose home he spent his declining years.

When he was a young man of 18 years, he accepted Christ as his Savior and united with the Big Run Church where he held him membership throughout his Christian career, being its oldest member. His church was ever uppermost in his mind and he was anxious and willing to promote the cause of Christ.

Mr. Arford was also a prominent lay member of the St. Joseph conference, being a delegate in that body many times, also having served as delegate to the quadremial general conference of the United Brethren church. He was also deeply interested in the church's benevolent institutions.

Besides his church life, he had a keen interest in the social, business and political life of the community; even after his failing health prevented him from attending its activities.

His passing takes from out midst one who has been loved and cherished by all who knew him.

Those left to mourn his departure are his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coll, two grandchildren, Richard Eugene and Helen Louise Coll; and a stepsister, Mrs. Fave Haverstock of Westerville, Ohio, besides many relatives and friends.

Services were held from the Big Run Church, Monday December 10, 1945 at 2 p.m. and interment was made in the Butler mausoleum. Reverend E.J. Schueler, officiating.

The living suffers absence but the dead.

May walk with us the loneliest paths we tread.

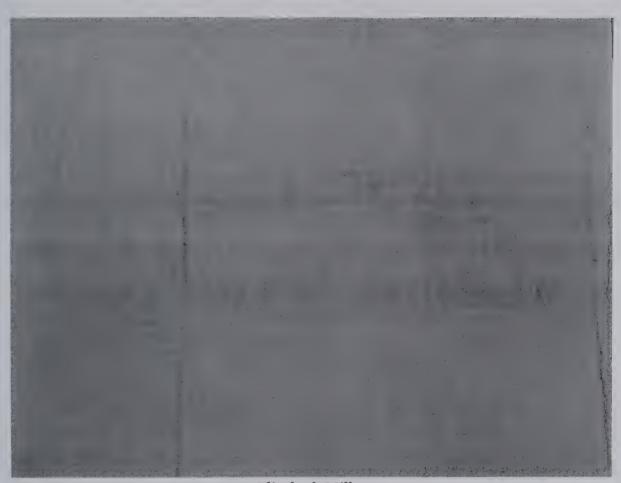
-Louise Crise

Card of Thanks

In this way we wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many neighbors and friends, who so many times offered their assistance during the lingering illness and death of our departed father.

Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coll and Children



Elizabeth Miller Column 6 Crypt D

Miller

Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Nicolas and Margaret Eck, was born in Akron, Ohio, December 31, 1845 and departed this life in Butler, Indiana, May 19, 1930, aged 84 years, 4 months and 18 days.

On January 24, 1867 she was united in marriage to Samuel Miller of Butler. To this union were born five children; Joseph M. Miller, Manuel Miller and Mary Webster of Butler, Ida E. Landel of Edgerton, Ohio and Leona Discher of Chicago. Besides the husband and five children, there survives the deceased, one brother, Thomas Eck of Fremont, Ohio, 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

From the time of their marriage in 1867 until 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Miller resided on a farm four and one half miles southest of Butler. Since that time they have resided in this city.

In the year 1888 the deceased united with the Lutheran Church, but later transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, where she remained a member until the time of her departure. And according to the expression of her faith, we believe she has come into the inheritance of the heavenly home, and crown of righteousness, which await all those who live His appearing. Hence we turn to the words of the poets who have so beautifully pictured the home over there:

"There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign;
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.
There everlasting spring abides,
And never withering flowers;
Death like a narrow sea, divides
This heavenly land from ours."
"There is a world beyond
Where parting is unknown
A whole eternity of love
Formed for the good above;
And faith beholds the dying here
Translated to the happier sphere."

This obituary was found in the Thursday May 22, 1930 edition of the Record Herald.

MARY I.RISER MAY 5, 1870 JUNE 23, 1932

Mary I. Riser Column 6 Crypt E

Riser

Mary Isabelle Riser, daughter of Jacob and Susan Jennings, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana in 1870 and death came to her quite suddenly last Thursday while in the home of Mrs. Arthur Knapp.

In 1888 the subject of this sketch was united in marriage to David Riser, who passed away in Florida about twelve years ago.

Mrs. Riser united with Christian church early in life and supported the local organization and attended the services conducted by the people of this faith as long as health permitted.

She was the last of a family of two children, her brother Lincoln Jennings having passed away in the year 1921.

Surviving relatives are Mary E. Rude of Cassopolis, Michigan, Elsworth Jennings of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and many other relatives and a host of friends who valued Mrs. Riser's friendship highly.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to all who so kindly assisted in any way the death and burial of our sister and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rude Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Jennings



Susana L. Arford Column 6 Crypt F

Arford

Susana Laura Shade, daughter of Samuel and Anna Shade, was born in Crawford County, Ohio, February 14, 1864.

When a small child she moved with her parents to DeKalb County, Indiana, locating in Richland Township, where she lived until February 19, 1885, when she married Charles S. Arford of Stafford Township, DeKalb County. The balance of her life was lived in this township. When a girl she united with the Evangelical Lutheran church at Sixteen Church in Richland Township. After her marriage she joined the United Brethren church at Big Run where she was an active member until her health failed.

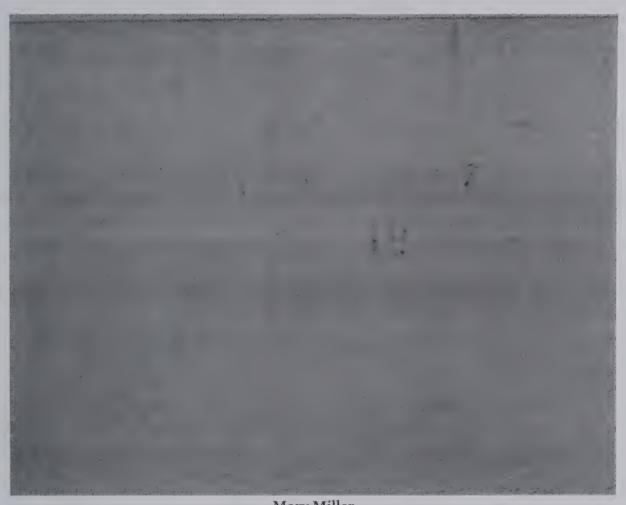
Mrs. Arford died at her home May 23, 1941, at the age of 77 years, 3 months and 9 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, the husband and one daughter, Mrs. Mildred F. Coll and two grandchildren, Richard and Helen Coll all of Stafford Township. One sister, Emerellis Shull of Friday Harbor, Washington, besides other relatives and friends. Her four brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Arford's funeral was held at the Big Run United Brethren church on May 26, 1941 at 2 o'clock and conducted by the Reverend S.M. Hill of Twelve Mile, Indiana, assisted by Reverend E. J. Schuler, her pastor. She was laid to rest in the Butler mausoleum. Johnson & Son funeral directors.

Card of Thanks

In this way we wish to thank all who helped in various ways during the sickness, death and burial of wife and mother.

Charles Arford Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coll



Mary Miller Column 7 Crypt D

Miller

Mary A. Greenawald, daughter of J.S. and Mary Greenawald, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1860.

When about six years of age, she came with her parents to DeKalb County where she resided the remainder of her life.

She was married to Joseph N. Miller, December 25, 1890. To this union was born one son, who preceded her in death.

In early life she joined the United Brethren church and was a faithful believer in everything pertaining to Christianity and Christian work all her life and a regular attendant at church services whenever health and circumstances permitted.

She was a woman of high ideals and always staunchly defended the brightest and best principles of life. She had always been of the disposition that made friends and it was always her great delight to have them in her home.

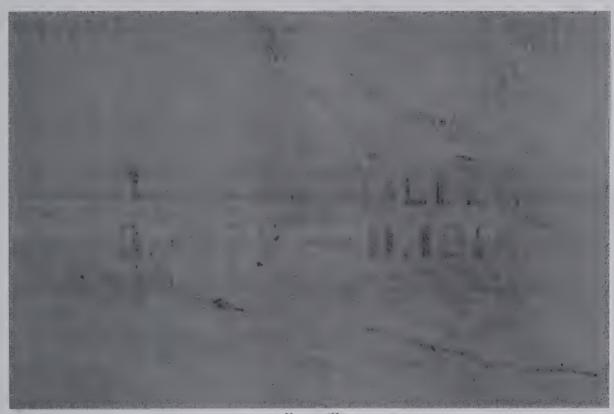
She has been in failing health for a number of years.

She departed this life, February 25, 1936.

The husband and two brothers survive, Charles A. Greenawald of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Grant T. Greenawald of Hicksville, Ohio, other relatives and a host of friends.

Services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Johnson home for funerals, conducted by Reverend C.W. Price and Reverend W.B. Taylor. Interment Butler mausoleum.

This obituary was found in the Thursday March 5, 1936 edition of the Record Herald.



Dallas Miller Column 7 Crypt E

Dallas Miller, only child of J.N. Miller and wife, residing two and a half miles southwest of Butler, passed away Thursday evening about nine o'clock. He had been afflicted with sugar diabetes over a year but was bedfast only one day. He was past twenty two years of age. The funeral was held at Big Run U.B. church Sunday at 10:30 conducted by Reverend A.F. McCloe.

Miller

Dallas Miller, son of Joseph N. and Mary A. Miller, was born March 20, 1892 in Stafford Township where he resided with his parents until death July 30, 1914. Aged 22 years, four months and 10 days.

At the age of 7 years he was baptized by Reverend McCloe and at the age of 15 he was converted and confessed Christ as his Savior and united with the Big Run U.B. church of which he was a faithful attendant until about a year ago, and since that time sickness has prevented.

He was always concerned in Sunday school and church work and interested in everything that was honest and upright. He was held in high esteem not only by his classmates and friends, but by all with whom he came in contact.

A devoted fiancé and the father and mother survive.

Just as softly as fades the light,

After the sum is gone,

Just as sweetly as through the night

The steady stars shine on;

Just as gently as spring leaves come

Or snowflakes whiten the sod,

Passed he out of this earthly home

Into the home of God.

The funeral was conducted by Reverend A.F. McCloe at 10:30 Sunday at Big Run church.

These obituaries were found in the Friday August 7, 1914 edition of the Butler Weekly Record.



Joseph N. Miller Column 7 Crypt F

Joseph Miller Dead

Mr. Joseph N. Miller, died at his home on East Main Street Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m. at the age of 72 years, after having been confined to his home for a period of several monthly by illness. He leaves a brother and two sisters. He has been a resident of Butler over 30 years, and in the county all his life. He was the eldest of three children born to Samuel Miller and wife. For most of the time he spent in Butler he followed the painting and paperhanging trade, before which he was engaged in farming.

Services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Johnson home for funerals. Interment in the Butler mausoleum, Reverends Pellett and Wischmeier, in charge of services.

This obituary was found in the Thursday November 16, 1939 edition of the Record Herald.

F. M. HAVERSTOCK 1857 - 1925

F.M. Haverstock Column 8 Crypt D

Haverstock

Francis Marion Haverstock was born June 16, 1857, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Indiana from the union of Samuel and Phoebe Masters Haverstock. He was one of a family of six children, three of whom were boys and three girls.

His childhood and young manhood was spent on his father's farm the place of his birth. Upon his marriage he acquired the farm on which is located the home he passed away. His home being only one-half mile from the place of his birth; the whole of his life and activities having been spent within the confines of DeKalb County.

On December 18, 1879 he was married to Mabel Adella Kelley, daughter of Martha and Freeman Kelly. From this union were born three children, two sons and a daughter.

The deceased was a member of Butler Lodge No. 158 Knights of Pythias, Forest Lodge No. 239 Free and Accepted Masons, Butler Chapter No. 106, Royal Arch Masons, and was formerly a member of Kendallville Commandery Knights Templar's.

Mr. Haverstock espoused the Spiritualistic faith and was a member of the Spiritualist's church of Kendallville, Indiana.

Throughout all his life he was a progressive and aggressive farmer, destrous at all times to identify himself with whatever would serve the best interests of the community in which he spent his life.

Marion Haverstock as he was generally known was a successful and enterprising farmer and for more than forty-five years was a leader in the breeding of fine wool sheep of the Delaine-Marino strain and was for years an officer and director in the Indiana and American Delaine-Marino Association.

He was a good and kind husband and father and his passing leaves a great sense of loss to his family and circle of friends.

He leaves surviving him besides the widow, Mabel A. Haverstock, three children, Doctor Samuel Haverstock, of Detroit, Michigan, Robert L. Haverstock of Butler, Indiana and Gertrude H. Sanders of Detroit, Michigan, as well as three sisters, Mary Sattison of Butler, Indiana, Martha Sattison of Hamilton, Indiana, and Melissa Kelley of Hicksville, Ohio, and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted by Reverend Hubbard of the Spiritualist church of Kendallville. Interment the Butler Mausoleum.

This obituary was found in the Thursday December 24, 1925 of the Butler Weekly Record.

SOCRATES F. MOUNTZ JUNE 20,1854 OGT. 3, 1941

Socrates F. Mountz

Column 8 Crypt E

Prominent Citizen Dies of Infirmities

Mr. S.F. Mountz, 87, prominent retired Troy Township farmer, died at his home on East Main Street last Friday noon following a short illness. While Mr. Mountz had been in very poor health for some time, he had been up and about the house until shortly before his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Mountz moved to Butler several years ago, after having lived for nearly sixty years on their farm near Artic, where he was a very successful in his vocation. The full account of Mr. Mountz' life will be found in another page of this paper.

Mountz

S.F. Mountz, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Mountz, was born in North Georgetown, Columbiana County, Ohio, on June 26, 1854. He died at his home in Butler, Indiana, October 3, 1941, age 87 years, three months and seven days.

At the age of six years he moved with his parents during the year of 1860 to Edgerton, Ohio.

On December 30, 1883, he was married to Zelphina Brown, and for nearly 58 years they traveled life's highway together. At the time of their marriage they moved to their farm near Artic, where they resided until about two years ago, when due to the infirmities of age, they moved to Butler, Indiana.

In 1885 Mr. Mountz united with the Pleasant Chapel Methodist church, near his home, and has since lived a consistent Christian life. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, and one sister, Ettie V. Brown of Butler.

The funeral service was conducted from the residence Sunday, Obtober 5, at 2 p.m. by Reverend G.F. Hubbartt of the local Methodist church. The committal service was at the Butler cemetery mausoleum. The Johnson funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

These obituaries were found in the Thursday October 9, 1941 edition of the Record Herald.



J. H. Miller Column 8 Crypt F

Joseph Miller Passed Away

Joseph Miller, a prominent farmer of Stafford Township passed away at his late home Monday at 8:30 p.m. after several months illness of heart trouble.

He is survived by his widow and three sons, William, Glen and Ray all of Stafford Township. The funeral services were held from Big Run church, 2 miles east of Butler on Thursday morning.

This obituary was found in the Friday March 2, 1917 edition of the Butler Weekly Record.

MABEL A.HAVERSTOCK 1860 - 1928

Mabel A. Haverstock

Column 9 Crypt D

Haverstock

From the union of Freeman Kelly and Martha Marvin, Mabel Adella Haverstock was born October 20, 1860. She was the second child of a family of four daughters.

At the time of her birth her parents resided on the Kelly farm in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Indiana about two miles from Waterloo. Here she spent her childhood and early womanhood.

On December 18th, 1879, she united in marriage to Francis Marion Haverstock, the son of Samuel and Phoebe Haverstock, and they established their home on the farm in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, near Butler, Indiana, where Mr. Haverstock died in December, 1925, and where she maintained her home at the time of her death.

To this happy union were born three children; two sons, Dr. Samuel F. Haverstock of Detroit, Michigan, Robert P. Haverstock of Butler, Indiana, a daughter, Gertrude Haverstock Sanders of Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Haverstock departed this life July 20, 1928, at the home of her daughter, in Detroit, Michigan after an illness of about six months.

In addition to the sons and daughter mentioned. Mrs. Haverstock is survived by one sister, Amy Haverstock, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Haverstock was a loving and faithful wife, and a kind and unselfish mother, whose place cannot be filled in the hearts of those who were near and dear to her.

This obituary was found in the Thursday July 26, 1928 edition of the Butler Weekly Record.

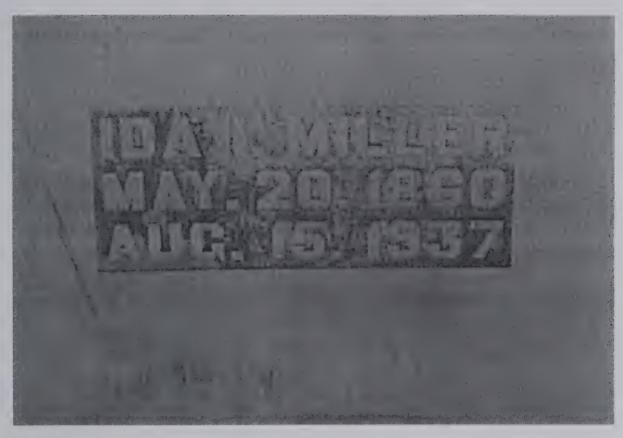
ZELPHINA MOUNTZ APRIL 4, 1857 JULY 14, 1947

Zelphina Monthz Column 9 Crypt E

Zephina Mountz

Mrs. Zephina Mountz, 90, died Monday at the home of Kenneth Emenhiser in Butler. She had been ill a short time. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Jennings and Mrs. Ella Oberlin, of Hamilton; a brother, William Brown, Butler; four nieces and eight nephews. Funeral services were conducted yesterday at the Johnson Funeral Home with the Reverend A.W. York officiating. Interment in the Butler Mausoleum.

This obituary was found in the Friday July 18, 1947 edition of the Hamilton News.



Ida I. Miller Column 9 Crypt F

Miller

"Sunset and evening star and one clear call for me, And may there be no moaning at the bar, When I put out to sea."

Ida I. Miller, daughter of Peter Q. and Mary A. Wyckoff, was born in a house which was located where the Butler Company now stand, on May 20th, 1860, and passed to her eternal home, August 15, 1937 at the age of 77 years, two months and 25 days.

She grew into womanhood in the vicinity of her birth and it was here that she formed her first associates.

Her early education was obtained in surrounding district schools and in Butler, afterwards teaching several terms in the country schools.

Early in life she accepted Christ as her Savior, joining the St. Mark's Lutheran church and continuing in active Christian work until the infirmities, which she was afflicted kept her from duty. She was also a member of the Rebekah lodge.

On March 10, 1881 she was united in marriage to Joseph H. Miller of Butler, who preceded her to life beyond on February 26, 1917.

Three children were born to the union, namely, William C., Joseph Glenn and Ray W., all of Butler. Besides the three sons, she leaves six grandchildren and four great grandchildren, two brothers, Cornelius Wykoff of Oregon, John of Detroit and one sister, Marguerite Imhoff of Butler, also many other relatives and friends.

"The Gates of Life swing open wide, On silent hinges night and day, One leaves us to return no more, Which is most happy; which most blessed? God knoweth best."

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00, conducted by her pastor, Reverend Kunkle, of St. Mark's Lutheran church. Interment was made in the Butler mausoleum.

This obituary was found in the Thursday August 19, 1937 edition of the Record Herald.



Jennie Shortridge Column 10 Crypt D

Butler Woman, 79, Dies From Heart Condition

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Shortridge, 79, of Butler, conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home with entombment in the Butler mausoleum. The Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiated at the services.

Mrs. Shortridge died at the Community Memorial Hospital at Hicksville, Ohio from a heart condition at 1 a.m. Monday. She had been in failing health the past winter and suffered a heart seizure Sunday and was taken to the hospital.

She was born February 22, 1881, at Kunkle, Ohio, but had resided most of her lifetime in the Butler area. She had lived at 135 Depot Street in Butler for the past 28 years.

Mrs. Shortridge was the widow of the late John Shortridge, who died many years ago.

Survivors include only nieces and nephews.

This obituary was found in the Thursday June 9, 1960 edition of the Record Herald.



Ozro Treman

Column 10 Crypt E

Treman

Ozro Treman, son of Edgar and Laura (Spencer) Terman, was born in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, December 31, 1846. Here he grew into manhood, receiving a common school education he was familiar with the hardships of a pioneer life.

In the year 1875, April 3, he was united in marriage to Francis Yarlot, daughter of David and Sarah Ann (Whitcomb) Yarlot. To this union was born one son, Ray, who is married to Ina Harwood, they living on the farm with his parents.

The subject was an honest industrious, hard working, highly respected citizen and neighbor.

He was converted under the preaching of of Evangelist Mrs. Woodworth joining the Church of God.

He was always ready to give and aid in the cause of the church and the betterment of society.

He was also a member in good standing with the K. of P. lodge.

While at his daily work the reaper, death, suddenly cut him down at his home October 8, 1915 at the age of 68 years, 9 months and 7 days.

Funeral services were conducted by Reverend Emma Isenberg, assisted by Reverend McCloe, at the Church of God in Butler, October 11, 1915. Interment in the mausoleum at Butler.

The living needs those flowers so dear,
Don't wait to place them on the bier,
For good deeds done will not decay.
But like flowers must pass away.
We soon shall take our last sleep,
Down in the grave so dark and deep,
The next grave dug may chance be thine.

This obituary was found in the Friday October 15, 1915 edition of the Butler Weekly Record.

BYRON J. PEPPER 1879 — 1961

Byron J. Pepper Column 10 Crypt F

Ex-Montpelier Resident Dies

Byron J. Pepper, 82 former Montpelier resident, who had been a patient for some time in the Butler Hotel Rest Home, Butler, died Sunday morning in Hicksville Community Hospital where he was taken about 10 days ago following a cerebral hemorrhage.

A native of DeKalb County, Mr. Pepper lived in Fort Wayne where he was research and tool engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Alta Welch Pepper of Montpelier, seven children, Carl P., in Lima, Peru; Theodore, Springboro, Pennsylvania; Foster, Mount Prospect, Illinois; Dr. Paul M., Columbus; Mrs. Ruth A. Young, Ortonville, Michigan; Mrs. Katherine Ivins and Mrs. Faye E. Emrick, both of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Hester Burkhardt, Edon; and a stepson, Will Welch, Vancouver, Washington,; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with burial in Butler.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

This obituary was found in the Monday December 11, 1961 edition of the Leader Enterprise from Montpelier, Ohio.

Rites Wednesday For B. Pepper

Butler, Ind.- Byron J. Pepper, 82, a research and tool engineer, who perfected the centrifugal pump for the Wayne Pump Company, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. He had been in failing health for some time.

He was a native of DeKalb County, Indiana.

His survivors include his wife, Alta Welch Pepper; seven children, including a stepdaughter, Mrs. Hester Burhardt, Edon; 19 grandchildren, and 17 greatgrandchildren, Mrs. Frank Mann of Bryan is a sister-in-law.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with burial in Butler.

| This obituary was found in the Tuesday | December 12, 1961 ed | lition of the Bryan T | imes. |
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W. J. Mack
Column 11 Crypt D

William J. Mack Dies at Age of 84

A resident of Butler for 71 years, William J. Mack, 84, died of a cerebral hemorrhage at his home at 135 Depot Street, at 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Mack was a machinist and operated a bicycle shop in Butler for 48 years. He also operated the first gasoline station in Butler, in the days when gasoline was carried in gallon cans.

He was born at Wauseon, Ohio on April 14, 1871, the son of the late John and Katherine Kolb Mack.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home.

The Reverend John Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church in Butler, officiated at the services. Interment was in the Butler mausoleum.

This obituary was found in the April 12, 1956 edition of the Record Herald.



Frances A. Treman Column 11 Crypt E

Mrs. Frances Treman, aged 98, died at her home west of Butler on Tuesday morning, after being an invalid for eleven years. She leaves one son, Ray Treman, with whom she made her home.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Frances Treman, were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Lines of North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitcomb of Niles, Michigan; Mrs. Alice Yorlott of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clum of Napponee; Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Werner of Fort Wayne; Mrs. J.E. Osterhout of Elkhart, Mr. M.P. Yarlott of Ney, Ohio; Mr. Roy Yarlott of Defiance, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peterson of Bryan, Ohio, Mr. Robert Lanning of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lang of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. George Devinney of Angola; Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Truman of Lemoin, Ohio.

These obituaries were found in the Thursday December 9 and 16, 1948 edition of the Record Herald.

LOUISA M. PEPPER 1880 - 1945

Louisa M. Pepper

Column 11 Crypt F

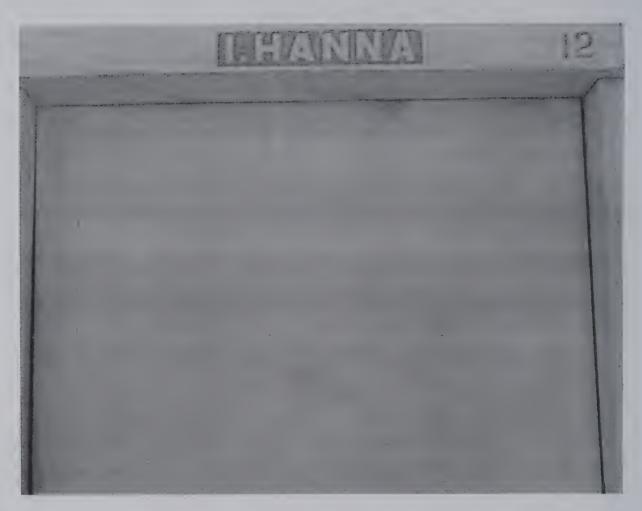
Dies In Detroit

Mrs. Lowisa [Louisa] Pepper died at the Grace Hospital, Detroit, Monday about noon, aged 65 years. She is the wife of Mr. B.J. Pepper whose home is east of Butler, and the cause of her demise was pneumonia. Since Mr. Pepper was employed in Detroit, the family has been residents of that place, making trips occasionally to their home here.

Deceased leaves besides the husband, four sons, Theodore, Springboro, Pennsylvania, Paul of South Bend and Percy of Fort Wayne, three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Ivins, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Faye Emerich, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ruth Young of Detroit and fifteen grandchildren.

The body was brought to the Johnson & Son funeral home Tuesday and funeral was held at Big Run church Wednesday at 2 o'clock, the Reverend E.J. Schueler, officiating. Interment in the mausoleum.

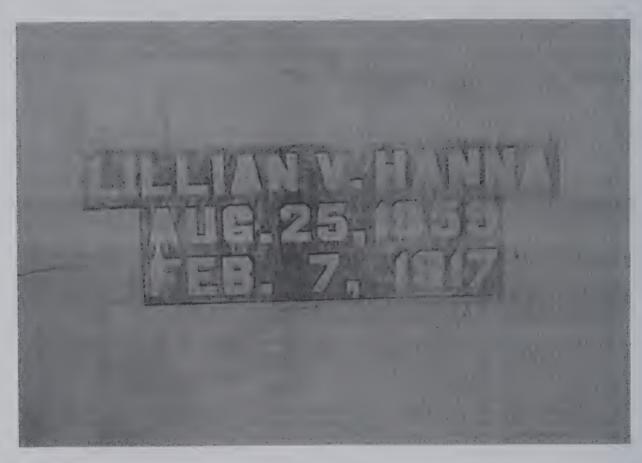
This obituary was found in the Thursday June 21, 1945 edition of the Record Herald.



I. Hanna Column 12 Crypt D

Hanna—Isaac father of Mrs. Blanche Beidler, brother of Mrs. Almeda Ohlinger, Defiance, Ohio and Mrs. Louise Nash [Maisch] of Neigh [Ney], Ohio age 79 years. Friends may call at the Chapel of H.H. Birkenkamp 1002 Broadway. Services Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Interment, Butler, Indiana.

This obituary was located in the Toledo Blade November 1936.



Lillian V. Hanna Column 12 Crypt E

Hanna

Mrs. Lillian V. Hanna, daughter of Joseph and Catherine Kebele, was born in Defiance County, Ohio. August 25, 1859 and died February 7, 1917, aged 57 years, give months and 12 days.

In the year 1880 she was united in marriage to Isaac Hanna. To this union were born two children Cullie, deceased and Mrs. Blanch Beidler of Toledo.

Near 20 years ago Sister Hanna gave her heart to God, under the labors of Mrs. Woodworth and took fellowship with the Church of God at Butler and since lived and led a godly life.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, one daughter, two grandchildren and a host of friends.

We lose in her a noble companion, a loving mother. We believe our loss is her eternal gain. We but humbly submit and say Lord thy will be done.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bethel in Butler from text Revelations 14:13, by A. McClellan. Interment in Butler cemetery.

This obituary was found in the Friday February 16, 1917 of the Butler Weekly Record.



Cullie O. Hanna Column 12 Crypt F

Suddenly Killed

Cullie Hanna Lost His Life in a Moment's Time

Last Friday night about 10:30 o'clock, Cullie Hanna, son of Isaac Hanna, met sudden death in the Vandalia yards in Butler.

He was running an engine doing some switching of cars, with Mr. Krontz as fireman. At the west end of the yards a derail. The tender upset as it run off a slight embankmen, and the engine went on past and the corner of the tender tore off the side of the cab in which Mr. Hanna was sitting, and his body was thrown under the falling tender where his life was crushed out instantly. His body was all covered by the tender, only one hand stuck out to show where he lay.

The wreck train was telegraphed for and was brought as quickly as possible but it was about 4 o'clock in the morning before the wreck could be removed and the body recovered. Mr. Knontz was thrown out and bruised up some but was not seriously hurt. Just how he escaped is not plain. It was done very quick.

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Hanna

Cullie Orvel Hanna was born in Defiance County, Ohio April 30, 1882.

He came to Butler with his parents at the age of twelve years and lived here up to the time of his death.

He was married to Cora McClellan, March 25, 1905. To them were born two children, one dying in infancy, the other Helen Louise, aged three lives to mourn the loss of her papa whom she so dearly loved.

Mr. Hanna has been a resident of Butler for twenty years and has held one position on the Vandalia Railroad for eight years which he served with credit. He was held in high esteem by all the workmen and all who knew him. He was highly praised for his generous habits, ever ready to lend a helping hand to the needy.

He was a member of the order of Odd Fellows and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He departed this life February 13, 1914, aged 31 years, nine months and 13 days.

He leaves to mourn, his wife and little daughter Helen, father, mother of Butler and one sister of Toledo who was not able to attend the funeral, and many friends.

Funeral services were held in the United Brethren Church in Butler conducted by O.L. Richhart of Butler assisted by Reverend D.B. Kessinger and and the Order of which he was a member.

This obituary was found in the Friday February 20, 1914 of the Butler Weekly Record.



Empty Spot Column 13 Crypt D

PHILIP T. RHOADS DIED JULY 6. 1928 AGE 79 YRS 7 MO. 6 DA.

Philip T. Rhoads Column 13 Crypt E



P.T. Rhoads Dies

Phillip T. Rhoads, a well-known farmer of Wilmington Township, died Friday evening at 6 o'clock from heart trouble. Mr. Rhoads while mowing the lawn at his home three weeks ago was taken sick and since then has been in a serious condition.

Mr. Rhoads lost both of his hands 30 years ago when they were mangled in a corn shredder, but despite his physical handicap, Mr. Rhoads was able to take care of his farm.

He was born in New Germany, Perry County, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1848, and was 79 years of age.

When a young man the deceased went to Ohio where he was united in marriage with Emma Elizabeth Bechtel of Shelby, Richland County, Ohio, August 13, 1871. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads celebrated their golden anniversary in the year 1921. From Ohio Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads moved to Garrett and from that city to their present place of residence.

The deceased is survived by his widow and five children; Scott Rhoads living near the parental home, Boyd Rhoads of Mishawaka, Mrs. Cora Gunsehouser of near Butler, Mrs. Myrta Ginder of Garrett and Mrs. Saddie Keller of near Butler. Besides the widow and children, one sister, Mrs. Henry Hazel living in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, seventeen grandchildren survive. Two brothers, William and George, preceded him in death.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Mount Pleasant church with the Reverend Pusey of Leo officiating. Interment in Butler mausoleum. The I.O.O.F. of Auburn had charge of the service at the mausoleum.

This obituary was found in the Thursday July 12, 1928 edition of the Butler Weekly Record.



Christian H. Fetter Column 13 Crypt F

C.H. Fetter of Butler Dies of Heart Attack

For Thirty Years President of Wittenberg Brotherhood

Christian H. Fetter died suddenly at his home on West Oak Street in Butler shortly before 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon following a heart attack. Soon after noon he walked up town and seemed to feeling as well as usual. About 2:30 he started home and when he arrived home he sat down in a chair. Mrs. Fetter was upstairs and when she came down she noticed he was ill and at once summoned a physician, who arrived shortly before he died.

Mr. Fetter was one of the best known citizens of the county. He was born near Corunna August 3, 1865 and at the time of his death was 80 years, 7 months and 20 days of age. At the age of 8 years his parents moved to a farm near Butler. He attended the rural schools near his home and later went to the Butler high school, after which he taught several terms of school in the community.

On November 10, 1889 he was united in marriage to Miss Olive Tomlinson, a daughter of Daniel and Sarah Tomlinson. He and his brother John entered into a partnership and conducted a shoe store for several years in Butler. Later he engaged in the mercantile business at Edgerton, Ohio and about 1900 he moved to a farm northeast of Butler and also engaged in livestock marketing, retiring from that business about ten years ago. He left the farm in 1920 and moved to Butler.

Mr. Fetter was a member of the Lutheran church and was one of the charter members of the Wittenberg Brotherhood which was organized in the old Lutheran church in Troy Township, near where he resided. He was elected the first president and has held that position ever since the Brotherhood has existed, now more than thirty-one years. The Wittenberg Brotherhood was originally organized by the men's class of the Sunday school at that church, later after the church disbanded the Brotherhood continued, and meetings have been held over the county since with a membership enrolled of nearly one thousand men, many of whom have passed to their final resting place. Through his untiring efforts he made the Brotherhood a distinctive organization, and he was endeared to all the members.

Surviving Mr. Fetter are his son, Clayton of Garrett, two granddaughters, Yvonne and Sally; one sister, Mrs. Rose Daniels of Lima, Ohio and two brothers, Augustus of Kendallville, and William of near Butler, besides the widow.

This obituary was found in the Thursday March 28, 1946 edition of the Waterloo Press.

EMMAE. RHOADS DIED FEB. 9.1937 ACE 85 YRS. 4 MO. 29 DA.

Emma E. Rhoads
Column 14 Crypt E



Mrs. Emma Rhoads, Age 85, Dies At Daughter's Home Funeral to be held at Mt. Pleasant Church East of Auburn Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Emma E. Rhoads, age eighty-five years, of east of Auburn, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. O.M. Bailey of 713 South Lee Street, Garrett, Tuesday evening at 9:25 o'clock. Death followed a ten days' illness with infirmities of age.

The funeral will be held at the Mt. Pleasant church, eight miles east of Auburn, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Reverend I.F. Pusey of Lynn, Indiana conducting the service. Burial will be made in the mausoleum in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Rhoads was born September 19, 1851, in Richland County, Ohio, a daughter of David and Elizabeth Harmon Bechtel. She was married to Phillip Thomas Rhoads on August 13, 1871. He died in July, 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads moved to Garrett from Ohio in August 1886, and for some time Mr. Rhoads was employed in the saw shop of the Baltimore and Ohio. They moved to a farm six miles east of Auburn in April 1889. Mrs. Rhoads spent the past five winters with Mrs. Dailey and family.

Surviving besides Mrs. Bailey are two daughters and sons, Mrs. Jacob Gunsenhouser and Mrs. Clarence Keller of near Butler, Scott Rhoads of east of Auburn, and Boyd Rhoads of Mishawaka. There are fifteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

This obituary was found in the Garrett Clipper

CATHERINE MACK 1846-1936

Catherine Mack
Column 14 Crypt F

Mack

Mrs. Catherine Mack, daughter of Joseph and Catherine Kolb of Valley City, Ohio, passed away at her home at 131 Depot Street, November 18, 1936, at the age of 89 years, eleven months and fourteen days. She was born in Valley City, Ohio, December 14, 1846.

She was united in marriage to Mr. John Mack, April 8, 1869. To this union was born six children, two of whom preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn, four children; W.J. Mack of Butler, Orlan Mack of Hillsdale, Michigan, Mrs. W.J. Carroll of Terre Haute, and Mrs. Mayme Duffey of Miami, Florida. One sister, Mrs. Anna Kestner of Kendallville. She also leaves four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

In the month of November, 1884, they came to Butler, making this their home over a half century. She was a kind and loving mother and a good neighbor.

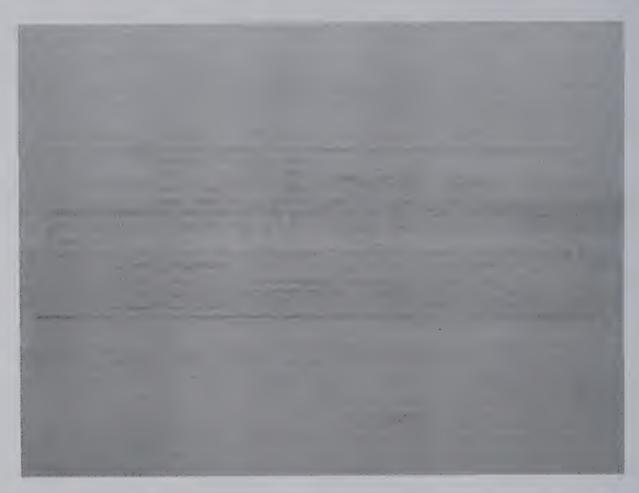
Funeral services were held at the St. Mary's Catholic church, Edgerton, Ohio, where she was a regular attendant when she was able to go. Burial was made in the Butler mausoleum.

Card of Thanks

We the children of Mrs. John Mack wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness, sympathy and floral offering, during the sickness and death of our beloved mother.

(Signed) W.J. Mack, Orlan Mack, and Mrs. W.J. Carroll

This obituary was found in the Thursday November 26, 1936 edition of the Butler Record Herald.



Olive Fetter Column 15 Crypt D

Mrs. Olive Fetter Dies at Age of 86

Mrs. Olive Fetter, 86-year old Butler widow, died Tuesday morning in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett following a short illness.

She was admitted to the hospital at Garrett Friday after she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Previous to her last illness, she had been in fair health. She lived alone on West Oak Street. Her husband died several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday at 2 p.m. with the Reverend O.B. Boren of Lafayette, former pastor of the Butler Lutheran church officiating. He will be assisted by Reverend J.L. Evrard, local pastor. Entombment will be in the Butler mausoleum.

Surviving are a son, Clayton Fetter of Garrett; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, a brother, Daniel Tomlinson of Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. E.C. Sheets of Auburn and Mrs. Bird Ocker of Butler. Mrs. Fetter was a member of the Lutheran church.

This obituary was found in the Thursday November 26, 1953 edition of the Record-Herald.

SOLOMAN S. CASEBERE JAN. 22, 1860 DEC. 27, 1943

Solomon S. Casebere Column 15 Crypt E



Solomon Casebere, Age 83 Dies while at the home of son.

Funeral service will be conducted for Solomon S. Casebere, an 83 year old resident of Butler, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Johnson Funeral Home and at 2:30 P.M. at the Church of Christ in Butler. Interment will be made in the Butler Cemetery mausoleum. F.A. Shape assisted by William D. Nice will officiate.

Mr. Casebere passed away at the home of a son, Lester, southeast of Butler Monday. He had gone to his son's home the evening before to make a short stay and apparently was in good health. He was active until the last. Senility was the cause of death.

The deceased was born in Troy township January 22, 1860 and spent all his life in DeKalb county with the exception of two years which he spent in the west. In 1886 he and his family moved to a farm eleven miles east of Auburn. Where he engaged in farming until 1916, when moving to Butler, where he resided until his death.

Surviving besides the son are another son, Homer of 402 South Philip street, Auburn, one daughter Mrs. Frank Lyon of Butler, one sister Mrs. Lettie Burkhart of Edgerton, Ohio, eight grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Casebere

Solomon Casebere was born January 22, 1860 and departed this life at the home of his son Lester December 27 at nearly 84 years of age.

He was the son of George and Elizabeth Casebere and of the family of children one remains, a sister Leta Burkhart of Edgerton, Ohio.

Mr. Casebere homesteaded after marrying Miss Flora Dunkle, near Huron, Dakota, but they sold out there in a short time and returned to Ohio. Later on buying the old Casebere place which is still owned by members of the family. They lived on this farm for 30 years and then bought the property here in Butler and he was living here until his going on.

Mr. Casebere as a boy received his early education here in Butler. He was active in life of the community most of his life, having held a township office or two trustee of the Church of Christ for many years, which church honored some time ago by electing

him a life elder of the local church.

He was always sincere in religious life, ever ready to give encouragement to the ministry and enjoyed seeing the work progress.

Fred A. Thomas baptized him in the St. Joe river into the Newville Church of

Christ, in 1894 having gone into the M.E. church in early boyhood.

His good wife preceded him in death but a few years ago, and to this union were born three children; Lester Casebere and Mable Lyons of Butler, and Homer of Auburn.

Besides the children and a sister he leaves to follow eight grandchildren and

twenty great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

A very out-of- the ordinary thing is that until about three years ago not a one of this large family had been called away by death (even the in laws) which is, when we consider the great number and so many children, is a noteworthy thing to happen.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ here in Butler and Brother

William D. Nice, his minister and personal friend officiating.

The church here will miss from their family a devoted and valued worker and the Ministers family will miss him much in their work as he was encouraging and seemed as a father in the flesh in his wise counseling. May God help us all to take courage in the Faith and be ready at any and all times for the Call to that "Home Sweet Home Over There."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings given, also to all those who so kindly assisted during the death and burial of our beloved father and grand-father.

Lester Casebere and family Mabel Lyon and family Homer Casebere and family

This obituary was found in the December 30, 1943 Waterloo Press.

REUBEN SAWVEL FEB. 11, 1847 JULY 22, 1920

Reuben Sawvel

Column 15 Crypt F

Reuben Sawvel

Passed Away Last Thursday Night at His Home

Reuben Sawvel, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County and former county treasurer, died at his home in Franklin Township, four miles northwest of Butler Thursday night at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Sawvel had been in ill health for a number of years and it is believed his death was due to rheumatism and cancer. He returned recently from the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Rueben Sawvel, son of Jacob and Sarah Sawvell, was born in Starke County, Ohio February 11, 1847. In the autumn of the same year, the parents with a family of seven children moved to DeKalb County, Indiana, and settled on a heavily timbered tract of land on Section 24, Smithfield Township. Reuben Sawvel, passed to the great beyond at 11 o'clock Thursday evening July 22nd at his home in Franklin Township.

There lives to survive him two brothers, one sister, a wife and several nephews and nieces in Indiana and Michigan.

He was united in marriage to Miss Laura Phillips, December 24, 1874. Through these years of wedded life Mrs. Sawvel shared his joys and sorrows. After all what can be greater than to be a helpmate to another.

Mr. Sawvel was a very thoughtful man. A thinker of more than usual ability. His philosophical turn of mind enabled him to see the different sides of difficult questions. His well matured thoughts rendered him a counselor and a valuable citizen in any community. He was a honorable in all his dealings. If ever he wronged a fellow man he always restored to that one full measure in return. Thus correcting his errors according to the injunction of the Scriptures. No man ever lost any value in dealing with Reuben Sawvel. Would that more people were like him in that respect. The world would soon improve and become better.

Many a man has been helped by acts and words done Reuben Sawvel. There is an old saying that he who serves man well serves God well.

Mr. Sawvel was not what might be called a public man that is he did not participate in public affairs and lasting faith in God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The writer of this held a conversation with him not a week ago and he very definitely states that he felt sure he would be saved. He said this with calm and quiet assurance and tear bedimmed eyes. His spirit was undoubtly working with the one who

can give assurance. I am fully convinced in my own mind that he is saved. The good faithful wife has lost a devoted husband. He has gone to his rest. The unfortunate have lost a helper in time of need. The community has lost a friend. The loss will be more fully felt as time goes on. He always had a warm heart for the unfortunate and downtrodden.

His life like mine and yours must be judged by its own records:

Each life must riped and finally be picked by the fingers of eternity.

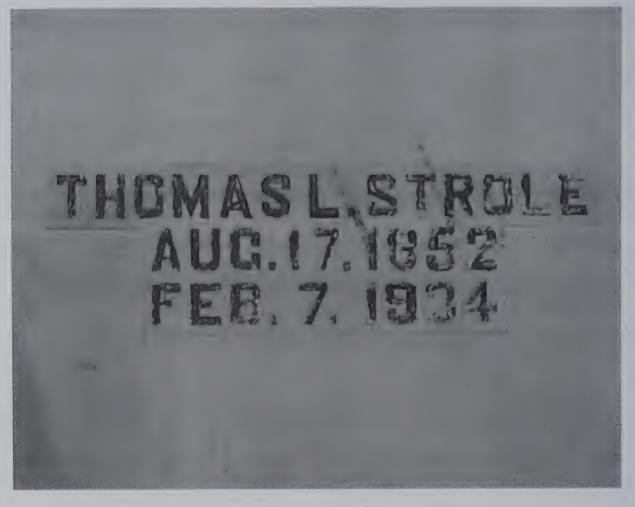
Out of the twilight of the past

We live to a diviner light,

For nothing that is wrong can last

Nothing is immortal but the right.

This obituary was found in the Friday July 30, 1920 edition of the Butler Weekly Record.



Thomas L. Strole
Column 16 Crypt D

Strole

Thomas Lee Strole, son of Thomas and Sarah Strole, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, August 17, 1852 and departed this life February 7, 1934 at the age of 81 years, five months and 21 days. Of his entire family including three brothers and three sisters, he was the last to be called.

On May 17, 1877 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Christoffel, who preceded him in death, October 30, 1932. They shared each other's joys and sorrows as they traveled life's pathway together for over 55 years. To this happy union was born one daughter, Nora, who died at the age of 19.

Mr. Strole has always lived on the farm on which he was born, except three years spent in Fort Wayne during the illness of his wife. He was always a good neighbor, and many friends will miss him. During the last four years he has been tenderly cared for by John and Alma Clevenger, Mrs. Clevenger being a niece. Besides these, Mr. Strole is survived by many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at Big Run church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Reverend R.H. Blackburn officiating. Interment was in the Butler mausoleum.

This obituary was found in the Thursday February 15, 1934 edition of the Butler Record Herald.

FLORA GASEBERE NOV. 23, 1862 NOV. 18, 1940

Flora Casebere Column 16 Crypt E



Casebere

Mrs. Saul S. Casebere, aged 77, died at her home on West Oak street Monday morning following an illness of many months. The family has resided in Butler for more than 30 years. Mrs. Casebere's maiden name was Dunkle, and she was a native of of Edgerton, Ohio. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock from the Church of Christ, with the Reverend William D. Nice, officiating. H.E. Johnson & Son in charge. Burial was made in the Butler mausoleum. Surviving are the husband, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Lyon of this city, two sons, Lester and Homer, also of Butler, eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren

This obituary was found in the Thursday November 21, 1941 edition of the Record Herald.

HENRY JENNINGS JULY 24, 1852 DEC. 24, 1934

Henry Jennings

Column 16 Crypt F

Jennings

Henry Jennings, eldest son of Hiram and Sarah Jennings, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, three and one-half miles west of Butler, on July 24, 1852, and departed this life December 24, 1934, at the home of his son Fred in Detroit, at the age of 82 years and five months.

He was the oldest of a family of thirteen children, of which nine have preceded him in death. Three sisters remaining are Mrs. Clara Dannells, west of Butler, Mrs. J.C. Blaker, Butler and Mrs. Oliver Arthur of Waterloo.

He was united in marriage to Isabelle Nelson on January 1, 1879, and to this union were born six children, two daughters having preceded him to the other land. The wife, a daughter and three sons remain to mourn their loss, Nelson H. of this city, Fred E. of Detroit, Michigan, and Bessie M. and Clarence L. of Toledo, Ohio. Also four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was converted under the ministry of Reverend Robark, at Black Creek, near Harlan, Indiana, when a young man, later transferring his membership to the Church of God at Butler, Indiana, and has lived a faithful Christian life to the end, ever ready to do his Master's will.

He will be greatly missed in the home and by all who know him, for he was a loving father and kind neighbor and friend.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to all neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the death and burial of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers, and to Reverend Price for the words on consolation.

(Signed) Mrs. Isabelle Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings; Miss Besse Jennings; Mr. Clarence Jennings.

This obituary was found in the Thursday January 3, 1935 edition of the Record Herald.

NOV.1.1853 OCT.30.1932

Ann Elizabeth Strole Column 17 Crypt D

Strole

Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Mary Christoffel, was born in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, on the first day of November, 1853, and departed this life October 30, 1932, just two days before her 79th birthday. Of her entire family, including four brothers, and three sisters, she was the last leaf of the tree.

On May 17, 1877 she was united in marriage with T. Lander Strole. Sharing each other's joys and sympathizing in each other's sorrows, they traveled life's pathway together for over 55 years. To this happy union was born one daughter, Nora, who died in the prime of her maiden hood, thirty-one years ago.

With the exception of the last three years, her entire life has been spent in this vicinity. After her marriage she moved with her husband on the farm which has ever since been their home and which is located but a short distance from the place of her birth. Here she fulfilled her life's mission in the capacity of a loving wife, a devoted mother and a helpful friend.

Eleven years ago on the 18th day of January she sustained a broken hip. After this she was never able to resume her former active life but in fortitude and bravery, with the aid of crutches she again took up the burden, and her home, always orderly and immaculate, never knew that its mistress had met misfortune.

Three years ago this coming December she suffered a stroke, since which time she has been a helpless invalid. The following March, she and her husband moved to the home of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Clevinger in Fort Wayne where for nearly three years loving hands and willing hearts did all in their power to make her last days as comfortable as possible. She was a patient sufferer and in spite of her affliction, could still see a silver lining in the dark clouds.

She was of a quiet, reserved nature her cheerful happy disposition, her friendliness to everyone, and her readiness to lend a helping hand are outstanding characteristics of her life.

She leaves to mourn their loss her devoted husband, Albert Max to whom she was as a mother, and many nieces and nephews, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

This obituary was found in the Thursday November 10, 1932 edition of the Record Herald.

JOHN J. HOOK JULY 26.1853 OCT 4.1940

John J. Hook

Column 17 Crypt E

Hook

John J. Hook was born on the old Hook farm, 1 ½ miles east of Center, in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, on July 26, 1853, and died at the home of his son Guy Hook on Friday, October 4, 1940, at the age of 87 years, two months and eight days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Cora A. Swaysgood in May, 1882 and to this union were born two children, viz: Guy O., and Iris Winifred, who died May 25, 1890, at the age of one year, one month and seven days.

His wife preceded him in death 12 years ago, and since that time he had resided with the son at the old home place, having spent his entire life in Stafford Township.

He is survived by the son, Guy Hook, two grandchildren, S. Scott and Donna M. two half-sisters, Ida Murphy and Miss Irene Hook. One half-brother, Samuel Hook, and a large number of other relatives and a host of friends. Mr. Hook was among the few remaining pioneers of his community, and was very highly respected and honored by all who knew him. He was a man of good habits, honest and upright in all his dealings, a kind husband and father, always a good and exemplary citizen, neighbor and friend, and will be greatly missed by all who had known him throughout his long and useful life.

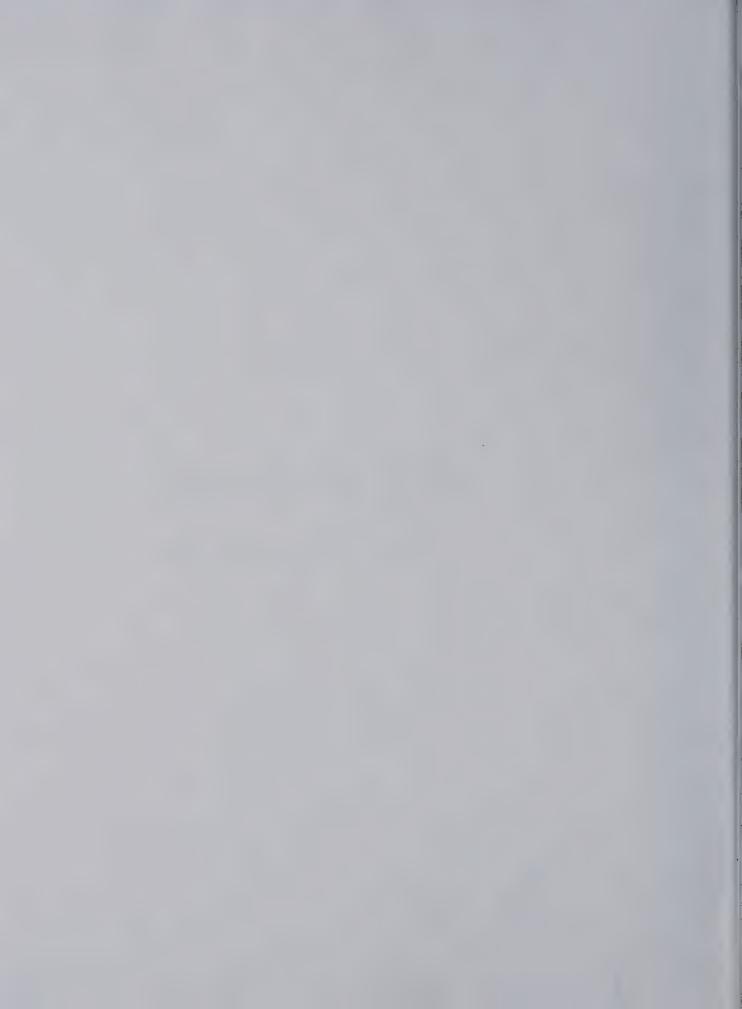
Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the direction of H.E. Johnson & Son, morticians, conducted by Reverend F.A. Shape of Williams Center, Ohio, formerly of Butler. The services were largely attended the body was laid to rest in the Butler Mausoleum.

Card of Thanks

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends for their many words and deeds of sympathy and kindly service rendered to us during the sickness, death and burial of our father and grandfather, all of which we so deeply appreciate and cherish.

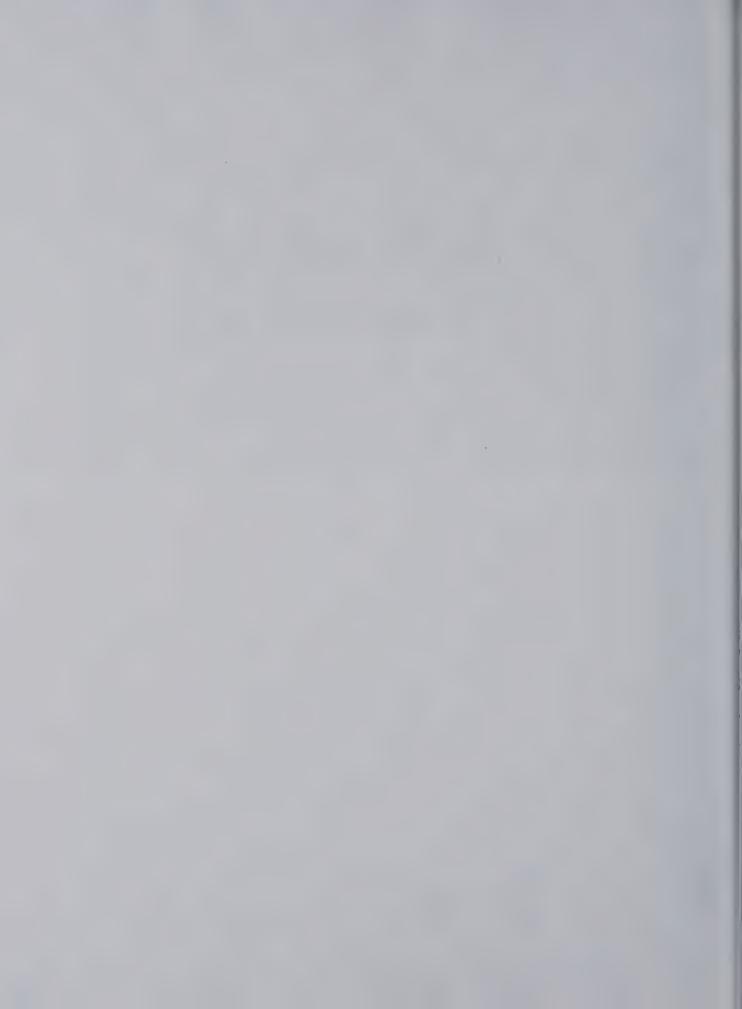
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hook and Children

This obituary was found in the Thursday October 10, 1940 edition of the Record Herald.



ISABELLE JENNINGS SEPT. 28, 1856 SEPT. 22, 1937

Isabelle Jennings Column 17 Crypt F



Jennings

Isabelle Nelson, daughter of Levi and Sarah Nelson, was born September 28, 1856, on a farm between Waterloo and Auburn, Indiana, and departed this life September 22, 1937, at the home of her son and daughter, Clarence and Bessie in Toledo, Ohio, at the age of eighty years, eleven months and twenty-five days.

She was the oldest in a family of four children, all of whom died in infancy. When a small child her mother died, at which time she and her father, made their home with the grandparents until the second marriage of her father. Four children were born to this union, all of whom preceded her in death.

She was united in marriage to Henry Jennings on January 1, 1879, and six children were born to them, two daughters having passed away in infancy, and the father departing this life on December 24, 1934. Three sons and one daughter are left to mourn their loss, Nelson H. of this city, Fred E. of Detroit, Michigan, Clarence L. and Bessie M. of Toledo, Ohio together with four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

During the ministry of Reverend Bumps she was converted, uniting with the United Brethren church at Black Creek, near Harland, Indiana, where she retained her membership though life. She was steadfast in her faith, living a beautiful Christian life, ever ready to be of service to others, and endearing herself to all who knew her.

She will be greatly missed by her family, her friends, and her neighbors, for she was a loving mother, a kind neighbor, and a true friend. Her memory and example will linger long.

As the golden shades of Autumn,
With the falling of the leaf,
Marks the ending of the harvest,
And the binding of the sheaf.
So there seems a fitting beauty
In the sadness of the day,
That marks the peaceful ending
Of a life that's passed away

The funeral services were held from the Phelps Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, September 25, and burial made in the mausoleum, Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to all friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the death and burial of our mother and grandmother, for the beautiful flowers, and to the Reverend Price for his words of consolation.

(Signed): Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, Miss Bessie Jennings, Mr. C.L. Jennings and the grandchildren.

This obituary was found in the Thursday September 30, 1937 edition of the Record Herald.

ELNORA STROLE 1882 -- 1901

Elnora Strole Column 18 Crypt D

Iva Elnora Strole

Iva Elnora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Strole, was born August 21, 1882. Died October 4, 1901, aged 19 years, 1 month and 13 days.

She leaves to mourn their loss a father, mother, and many near relatives and friends. She was a member of the U.B.S.S. at Big Run and was loved and cherished by all who knew her.

The funeral was held at Big Run Church October 6, at 11 a.m., conducted by Reverend A.F. McClore. The remains were laid to rest in the Butler cemetery.

This obituary was found in the Friday October 4, 1901 edition of the Butler Weekly Record.

IRIS W. DAU.OF J.J. & G. A.HOOK 1889 — 1890

CORA A. HOOK MAY 7. 1862 MAY 6. 1928

Cora A and Iris W. Hook

Column 18 Crypt E

Hook

Cora Angeline, daughter of J.W. and Lydia Swaysgood, was born in Stafford Township, May 7, 1862 and departed this life May 6, 1928, aged 65 years, 11 months and 29 days.

She was united in marriage to John J. Hook, April 5, 1882. To this union were born two children: Iris Winifred and Guy Otho of Butler. She was preceded in death by baby Winifred, an aged father and mother, and her youngest sister.

She was a loving mother, a faithful helpmate, a loving, helpful sister, and a kind neighbor, doing the duties nearest her cheerfully and faithfully, thus gaining the love and esteem of those who knew her best.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, a son and family, two sisters, and two brothers, besides a host of friends and other relatives.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday at 2 o'clock, the Reverend A.F. McCloe officiating. Internment in the Butler mausoleum. Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Rupp, funeral directors.

This obituary was found in the Thursday May 17, 1928 edition of the Butler Weekly Record.



Waldo L. Anthony Column 18 Crypt F

Spencerville Teacher Killed On Railroad Crossing

A 46-year-old Spencerville grade school teacher, Waldo Anthony of northeast of Butler, was killed instantly late Friday night when a speeding Detroit to Fort Wayne passenger train crashed into his automobile at a crossing on the Wabash railroad two and a half miles north of St. Joe.

Coroner Kenneth Kaylor of Auburn said death was instantaneous. Mr. Anthony suffered a crushed skull, several broken ribs and multiple fractures to both arms and legs.

Sherriff Frank Carpenter, who investigated along State troopers Howard Chrisman of Auburn and Auburn and Ross Molebash of South Bend, said Anthony's body was thrown from the automobile by the impact and was found lying in the road nearly 100 feet from the crossing.

The accident occurred on the Keller road about 10 p.m. The 46-year-old bachelor teacher was returning to his home after attending a basketball game at Spencerville. He was traveling north. The train, the fast Wabash Redbird, was southwest bound. The crossing is not obstructed.

Trainmen said the flyer was traveling at 80 miles an hour when the crash occurred.

The car, a 1938 Chevrolet, was driven back down the road in the direction from which it came by the violence of the collision. The auto was thrown an estimated 50 feet by the impact, did not overturn. It was a twisted mass of wreckage. The train smashed into the front of the automobile. The car's engine was over 100 feet from the crossing.

The body of the Spencerville school teacher was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mr. Anthony lived with his mother, a widow Mrs. Rose Anthony. The two resided on a farm three miles north and a half mile east of Butler. The teacher is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Norma Keller of Fort Wayne, and a brother, Gerald Anthony of east of Butler.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Reverend Abbott, pastor of the Evangelic United Brethren church of Butler, of which Mr. Anthony was a member, officiated at the services.

This obituary was found in the December 24, 1947 edition of the St. Joe News.

SAMUEL B. HEALY 1855 - 1927

Samuel B. Healy
Colum 19 Crypt D

There was no Obituary found for Samuel B. Healy but his probated will and the relatives from a distance who attended his funeral were available in the Butler Weekly Record they are as follows:

Sam Healy Will

The will of the late Samuel E. [B.] Healy has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court. It was executed November 24, 1905, with James E. Rose and J.H. Rose as witness. All the real estate was left to the widow, Lydia Healy, for her use during her lifetime. At her death the will provides that the real estate go to a step-daughter, May Souder, for her use during her lifetime. At her death the fee simple of real estate goes to Lornie B. Souder and Jessie Marie Souder, who are the daughters of May Souder. Another stepdaughter, Hattie Slantz, was bequeathed \$200 payable out of the personal property. The balance of the personal property is devised to the widow.

This will was found in the Thursday June 9, 1927 edition of the Butler Weekly Record.

Relatives from a distance in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Sam Healy were: Mrs. Ella Riley and son, Mr. Wm. Tate of Toledo, and his daughter, Mrs. Almira Schick of Buffalo, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mrssrs Maurice Becknell of Mishawaka and Charles Healy and Mrs. Minerva Fales of Battle Creek, Mrs. Ollie Burns and children of Auburn and Mrs. Maynard Robinson of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mr. Ira Coulon, Mrs. George Coulon and three children of Pioneer, Ohio.

This article was found in the Thursday May 26, 1927 edition of the Butler Weekly Record.

GEORGE A. WAGNER SEPT. 7, 1867 MAR. 21, 1950

George A. Wagner Column 19 Crypt E

Services held for George A. Wagner

Funeral services for George A. Wagner, 82, a lifelong resident of Franklin Township, were held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Johnson funeral home, with Reverend J.F. Bright, pastor of the Butler E.U.B. Larger Parish, officiating. Interment was made in the Butler mausoleum.

Mr. Wagner died last Tuesday at 9:15 p.m. at the Souder Hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient several days. He had been bedfast for a year with complications of old age and was suffering from pneumonia when taken to the hospital.

Mr. Wagner was born September 7, 1867 in Franklin Township north of Butler. He was a farmer by occupation. On January 7, 1894, he married Kate Chambers of Fremont at Fremont. She died February 2, 1933. The couple had no children. Mr. Wagner was the son of the late Frederick and Maria Elizabeth Healy Wagner.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Cora Hiner and Mrs. Essie Bryan, both of Butler and several nephews and nieces, including Mrs. Frank E. Carpenter and Mrs. Robert Trumbull.

Mr. Wagner was a member of the Butler I.O.O.F. lodge.

This obituary was found in the Thursday March 30, 1950 edition of the Record Herald.

DANIEL BEERER 1853 - 1929

Daniel Beerer

Column 19 Crypt F

Beerer

Daniel Beere, son of George and Julia Swaysgood Beerer, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, March 24, 1853 and died July 7th, 1929, aged 76 years, three months and 14 days.

He was the third in a family of five children by the first marriage of his father and is survived by only one sister, Mrs. Viola Bailey of California. He is also survived by a half-brother, Elmer Beerer of DeKalb County and a step-brother, David Bowers, also of this county.

On Date of January first, 1880 he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie L. Smith, who survives him, and who has been a life-long and devoted companion, and had he lived, they could have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this coming January.

It was in 1873 when Dan Beerer and Jennie Smith were young people together and were in attendance together at a revival meeting conducted in Stafford Center under the direction of Reverend A.W. Lamport that they both accepted Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. They became sweethearts during this meeting and continued so during their life, and as stated above were on January first, 1880 united in marriage.

Most of his life was spent on the old Beerer homestead, which was entered from the government by an ancestor of the deceased and has been in the Beerer family for 85 years, and while residing on the old home place he followed the occupation of farming, but twelve years of his life he engaged in railroading, being employed by the Wabash Railway company, a portion of which time he lived in Ashley, Indiana.

In 1882 he became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of his life he took considerable interest in lodge work, but in more recent years his health has not permitted extensive activity in these matters.

His entire life was spent in the county of his nativity, and though quiet and unassuming he was well and favorably known by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who esteemed and esteemed him for his sterling qualities as a neighbor and citizen.

Besides his wife and other relatives mentioned above he is survived by a number of nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

This obituary was found in the Thursday July 11, 1929 edition of the Record Herald.



Lydia L. Healy

Column 20 Crypt D

There was no obituary for Lydia L. Healy in the local newspapers available.

AATE WAGNER WIFE OF CEO.A. WAGNER 1864-1933

Kate Wagner Column 20 Crypt E

Wagner

Kate Chambers was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Chambers at Wayaywega, Wisconsin, on May 10, 1864, and when eight years of age came with her parents to Fremont, Indiana, where she spent her early life with the exception of two years, spent in Butler.

On January 14, 1904 she was married to Mr. George Wagner with whom she lived twenty-nine years, on their farm three and one-half miles north of Butler, passing away on Thursday afternoon, February 2, after ten years of invalidism as the result of rheumatism, aged 69 years.

Her brother-in-law, Reverend Cutler, of Bronson, Michigan, who married Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, conducted the funeral service on Saturday afternoon at the late home. Interment was made in the Butler mausoleum. Besides the husband, Mr. George Wagner, there remain to mourn their loss, two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Eunice Snow of Angola, Mrs. Charles Persing of Fort Wayne and Mr. Frank Chambers of Fremont.

This obituary was found in the Thursday February 9, 1933 edition of the Record Herald.



Jennie L. Beerer Column 20 Crypt F

Beerer

Jennie L. Beerer, daughter of John and Francis Smith; was born December 4, 1859 at Medina, Ohio. In 1860 she moved with her parents to DeKalb County, Indiana, residing in Jackson Township. In 1865 the residence changed to Stafford Township. She was one of eight children, four girls and four boys. Only two of these survive her. Those surviving are Warden A. Smith of Kendallville, and Cassius J. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio.

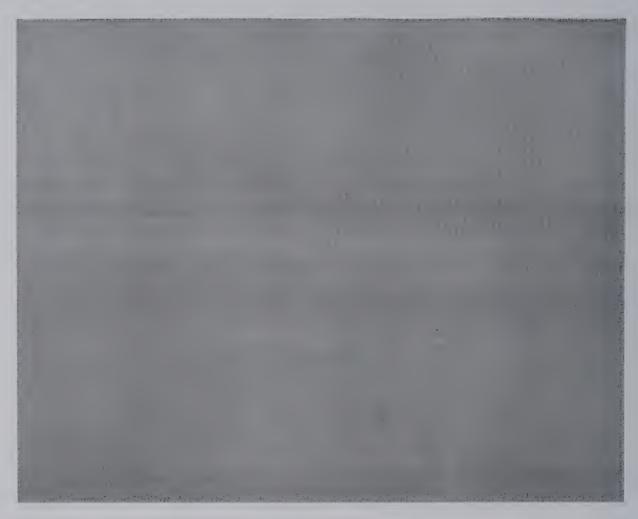
She was united in marriage to Daniel Beerer on January first, 1880. He preceded her in death some nine years. Mrs. Beerer spent her entire life in or near Butler.

Mrs. Beerer was a life-long member of the Methodist church, being a member of the Butler Methodist Church at the time of her death. In her younger days she gave great energy to the church and community church and community work. She was also a member of the Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 21.

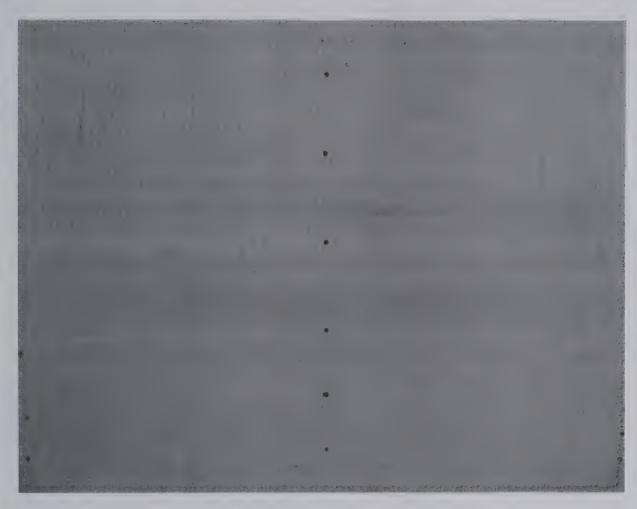
Mrs. Beerer was a sufferer for long years, many of these she was compelled to be in a chair. Her winters often were spent with one of her brothers, her summers in her home in Butler. It was in her own home in Butler that she passed away from this life, after spending but a few days in bed, on May 9, 1938 aged 78 years, six months and five days.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Phelps Funeral Home, burial being made in the Butler cemetery, the Reverend C.C. Wischmeier, officiating.

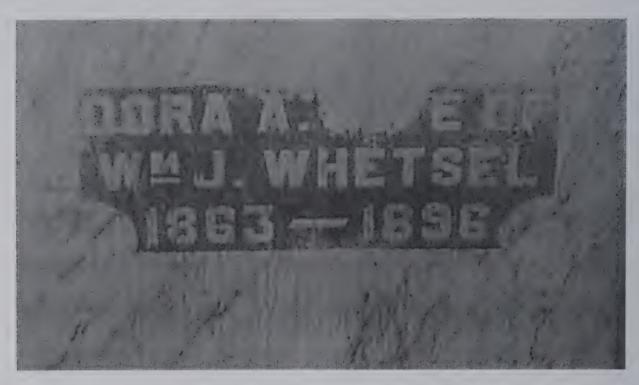
This obituary was found in the Thursday May 12, 1938 edition of the Record Herald.



Empty Spot
Column 21 Crypt D



Empty Spot Column 21 Crypt E



Dora A. Whetsel

Column 21 Crypt F

There was no obituary for Dora Whetsel available in the local newspapers.

DEU. 31,1870 MAR. II. 1946

Leverett G. Higley Column 22 Crypt D

Levertt T. Higley

Levertt T. Higley, 75, died Monday at his home in Franklin Township after an extended illness. He is survived by a half-brother, Waldo Sattison of Butler; a half-sister, Mrs. Berha Haley, Cascida, Oregon; nine nieces and three nephews. Funeral services were held at the Johnson Funeral Home Thursday afternoon. Reverend G.F. Hubbartt officiated and interment in the Butler mausoleum.

This obituary was found in the Friday March 15, 1946 edition of the Hamilton News page 1.

MARY SATTISON MAY 27,1846 MAY 11, 1935

Mary Sattison

Column 22 Crypt E

Sattison

Mary Haverstock, oldest daughter of Samuel and Pheobe Haverstock, was born May 27, 1846, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. When about seven years old, she with her parents moved to DeKalb County, Indiana.

She was married on Sunday, May 12, 1866, to Emory Higley of Ashtabula County, Ohio. To them were born two sons, Luther H. Higley and Leverette G. Higley.

She was married to Solomon Sattison on December 7, 1873, and to them were born two children, Bertha V. Sattison who is now Mrs. Alfred Haley, and with her family lives at Eugene, Oregon, and Waldo M. Sattison, a resident of Franklin Township, of this county.

She has thirteen grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She cared for several orphan children most of whom have made themselves a credit to her efforts.

She died early Saturday morning, May 11, 1935 at the Souder Hospital in Auburn to which place she was taken on Monday. She did most of her own work until that time.

Mrs. Sattison was an unusually industrious woman and a good financier. The greatest pleasure of her life was to help her children financially and otherwise. It was seldom that any visited without going away with a gift of some kind.

She never wasted her time. When her day's work was done and she did not care to read, she would sew, or mend clothing. She pieced, within recent years, thirteen quilts and presented one to each of her children grandchildren which they will cherish as a remembrance of her. There are not many such mothers and grandmothers as she was.

She was 89 years old. It is said that old age is honorable but it is doubly honorable to live to a ripe old age and be useful to your own and to the world practically to the end.

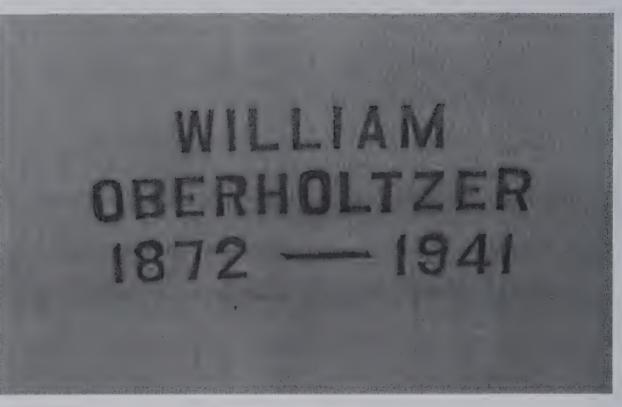
She was a member of the Memorial Chapel Methodist Church and recently became a member of the Methodist Church in Butler.

The remains were taken to the Johnson home for funerals and prepared for burial. Saturday evening many Butler people called to see her. She was taken to her late home, Sunday forenoon where many neighbors called and where she remained until 1:00 p.m. Monday. A short service was held at the home and then the funeral cortege proceeded to the M.E. church in Butler, where the funeral services were conducted by Reverend Edward Antle. He spoke from a text selected by her eldest son, "Give her the fruit of her hands and let her own works praise her in the gate." Proverbs 31:21. Music was furnished by Mrs. Sarah Belle Mullett at the organ and Mrs. Swift and Mrs. White singing.

Interment was made in the Butler mausoleum.

Thus ends, the earthly career of a woman of many useful years. Of such John said, "Their work do follow them".

This obituary was found in the Thursday May 16, 1935 edition of the Record Herald.



William Oberholtzer

Column 22 Crypt F

Prominent Farmer Dies

William Oberholtzer prominent Wilmington Township farmer, 3 miles southwest of Butler, passed away at his home about 12:00 o'clock Tuesday noon at the age of 68 years. The only near survivors are two sisters residing at St. Joe, a granddaughter, Mrs. Guy Ault, formerly Deloris Ginder, and a great grandson. Deceased has been a great sufferer for many years.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon from the Phelps funeral home at 2:00 o'clock with the Reverend G.F. Hubbartt officiating. Burial will be made in the Butler mausoleum.

This obituary was found in the Thursday July 3, 1941 edition of the Record Herald page 1.

REV.JOHN H. CROUSE JULY 9, 1847 DEC. 20, 1922

John H. Crouse

Column 23 Crypt A

Crouse

John Henry Crouse, son of John and Elizabeth Crouse was born in Hagerstown, Wayne County, Ohio, 1847. In 1851 he came with his parents to Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

When 16 years of age he enlisted in the Civil War, November 1, 1863 and served in Company E. 129 Regiment Indiana. He was honorably discharged on the 13th of September 1865 at Indianapolis. He went through the Atlantic campaign, was in the battle of Franklin and Nashville, Tennessee, Nise's Fork, North Carolina besides many skirmishes.

He was united in marriage to Harriet Hughes February 21, 1867, in Paulding County, Ohio. To this union was born three sons and six daughters. The sons are I.L. Crouse of near Fort Wayne, Indiana, Harley Crouse deceased and W.T. Crouse of Kissimee, Florida. The daughters are Mrs. J.D. Brosy of Elkhart, Indiana, Mrs. E.M. Krafft of Spencerville, Indiana, Mrs. W.L. Rickey of Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Arthur Kester of Butler, Indiana, Mrs. Mary Everetts of Billings, Montana and Mrs. R.H. Walterspaugh of South Bend, Indiana.

About 43 years ago Reverend J.H. Crouse entered the gospel ministry in the U.B. Church and about 30 years ago he transferred his membership to the Synod of Northern Indiana now the Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. He served very successfully several pastorates. His ministry was blessed with large in gatherings into the church and he always left the church better than he found it.

After his wife's health failed he gave up the regular pastorate and located in Butler where his wife departed this life on January 21, 1919.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. Ruth McClintic of Orville, Ohio, September 1, 1919. This happy union came to a close on December 20, 1922, at the age of 75 years.

He leaves to survive him the above named sons, and daughters 18 grandchildren, one great grand children, Maxine Elanor Brosy, of Elkhart, and his faithful and untiring wife who minister to every want to make his life comfortable. She is worthy of praise and appreciation for his splendid service.

Reverend Crouse's life may be summed up in the following sentence: He was a true patriot and citizen of his country, a fine Christian gentleman, a good and devoted husband and father. Family worship was one of the established things in his

home. He was a fearless preacher of the Word; as a preacher and a man he always commanded the respect and good will in the community in which he lived.

At the time of his death he was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, Indiana, a regular minister of the Synod of Michigan and a member of Meade Post G.A.R., Butler, Indiana. Thus comes to a close and good life which has always stood for the best things.

This obituary was found in the Thursday December 28, 1922 edition of the Butler Weekly Record.

RAY TREMAN
JULY 23,1885
AUG. 22,1969

Ray Treman

Column 23 Crypt E

Ray Treman

Ray Treman, 84, Waterloo, died at 5:47 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Friday. He had been in failing health several years.

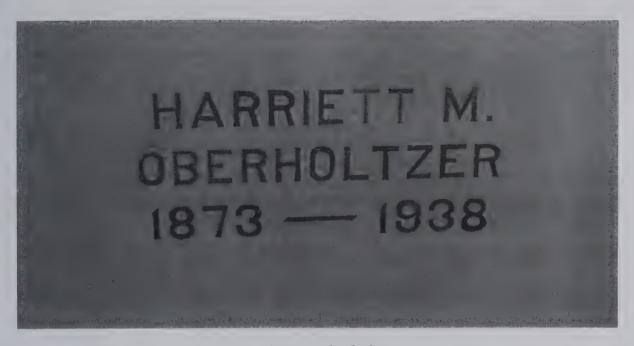
He was born July 23, 1885, to Ozro and Francis Yarlot Treman in DeKalb County. He was united in marriage to Ina Harwood November 20, 1907. She survives. He was a retired famer.

His late home address was 230 East Walnut Street, Waterloo.

He was a member of the Butler Church of God and a 50- year member of the Butler Knights of Pythias.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. Burial followed in the Butler cemetery with Reverend Everett Haines, pastor of the Maple Grove Methodist church, Waterloo, officiating.

This obituary was found in the Thursday August 28, 1969 edition of the Record Herald page 7.



Harriett M. Oberholtzer Column 23 Crypt F

Oberholtzer

Harriet May Campbell, daughter of William and Catherine Campbell, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, May 24, 1873. Her entire life was lived in this vicinity.

On October 1, 1896 she was united in marriage to William Oberholtzer. To this union was born one child, a daughter, who preceded her mother in death, February 21, 1919.

While she never became affiliated as a member, she for many years was a regular attendant in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Mt. Pleasant and at Butler.

Her departure came suddenly on the morning of October 6, 1938, following a brief illness. She had reached the age of 65 years, four months and thirteen days.

She leaves her husband, her granddaughter, Deloris Ginder and a brother, Mr. George Campbell of Butler. Six brothers and two sisters having preceded her in death. Besides these are nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Oberholtzer was well know and highly respected in the county.

Funeral services were conducted from the Johnson Funeral home, Sunday October 9 at 2:00 p.m., Reverend D.H. Pellett, officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Butler mausoleum.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors and all those who in any way so kindly assisted us, for the words of sympathy and for beautiful flowers, in the sickness and death of our wife and grandmother.

William Oberholtzer

Deloris Ginder

HARRIET M. CROUSE DEC. 16, 1843 JAN. 21, 1919

Harriet M. Crouse

Column 24 Crypt D

Mrs. John Crouse passed away Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Crouse has been an invalid for the past 25 years, being a great sufferer from rheumatism and other complications, but through all these years she had been very patient, always cheerful and thoughtful of others around her.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Lutheran Church. Interment in the Butler Mausoleum.

She is survived by her husband, two sons and six daughters. Two grandsons, Eddie Crouse and Harold Kraft are with the U.S. troops in France.

This obituary was found in the Friday January 24, 1919 of the Butler Weekly Record.

INA TREMAN MAR. 5, 1886 JUNE 20, 1979

Ina Treman

Column 24 Crypt E

Ina J. Treman

Ina J. Treman, 93, died at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home. She lived at 230 E. Walnut Street, Waterloo.

Mrs. Treman was born March 5, 1886 in DeKalb County, the daughter of Thomas W. and Julia A. (Smurr) Harwood. On November 20, 1907 she married Ray Treman. He died in 1969.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Bea Billow, Bryan, Ohio; and Mrs. Louise Moran, Antwerp, Ohio. Four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Butler Rebekah Lodge and Butler Pythian Sisters.

Her funeral was Friday in Feller-Graffis Funearl Home, Waterloo. Burial was at the Mausoleum in Butler.

This obituary was found in the Wednesday June 27, 1979 edition of the Butler Bulletin.

ELSIE V. GINDER MAY 12, 1900 FEB. 21, 1920

Elsie V. Ginder

Column 24 Crypt F

Obituary Record Ginder

Elsie Viola (Oberholtzer) Ginder, the only daughter of William and Harriet M. Oberholtzer, was born May 12, 1900.

Dowered with a happy overflowing disposition, her life glided along though childhood's happy estate into the merry days of youth, where high with hopes, aspiring and dreams abound, until one of all the world wooded her hand and won.

She was united in marriage to Clyde O. Ginder, May 1, 1917. What greater wealth than two united hearts, happy and content? God alone could add such treasure and in due time daughter, Deloris, was given into the happy arms of this devoted husband and wife.

In the home a sweet caressing influence was always floating from her soul like perfume from the rose. Loving, unselfish, patient and kind, ready to sacrifice self for the happiness of all, and with it all a heart into which God had put the gold of precious graces, radiating blessing.

After a very brief illness the sweet spirit of this little mother peacefully glided away into the eternities to the God who gave it and the solo of life was overpowered by the hallelujah chorus of heaven. The crystal river was lost in the crystal sea. The soul had gone to its crowing.

She fell asleep at the late home near Butler, February 21, 1920. Age 19, years, 9 months and 9 days.

She is survived by the heart-broken husband, the little daughter, Deloris, the father and mother and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral from the Butler U.B. Church Monday afternoon, February 23, conducted by H.C. Beauchamp of Waterloo, assisted by Reverend W.E. Stanley.

This obituary was found in the Friday February 27, 1920 edition of the Butler Weekly Record.



Empty Spot Column 25 Crypt D

DANIEL W WEITZ JUNE 7, 1840 MAY 20, 1921

Daniel W. Weitz Column 25 Crypt E

Obituary Record Weitz

Daniel W. Weitz was born in Kent, Portage County, Ohio, June 7, 1840. He was the son of Adam and Elizabeth (Yeager) Weitz being the eldest of a family of eleven children, eight of whom survive him, namely Mrs. Harriet Casebere and Mrs. Lucina Stoops of Edgerton, Mrs. Lavina White and Dr. Weitz of Montpelier, Ohio, Wesley and Thomas of Oklahoma, George of California and Mrs. Frances Grisier of West Unity.

When a child of six he came with to Williams County, Ohio, and settled in St. Joseph Township, on a farm, through which the Bellefountain road afterward passed. His father was instrumental in securing the first free school in that district which he attended, later going to Williams Center Academy during the summer months and teaching in Noble County, Indiana near Wolcottville until the fall of 1861 when he enlisted with the 3rd Ohio Cavalry, Company serving until August 1865 when he was mustered out with the rank of Sergeant. He then took a short business course at the Bryant and Stratton Business College in Toledo but again resumed teaching in DeKalb and Williams Counties and was at one time connected with the Newville Academy. In connection with his teaching he was locally famous for his ability to awaken interest in his schools by organizing Lyceum, debating clubs and school exhibitions.

In politics he has always been an active Republican from the time the party was formed casting his presidential vote for Lincoln in 1864 under a pine tree down in Georgia while in war service. He served as justice of the peace for nearly 30 years.

On the 11th day of October 1868 he married Mrs. Emiline Bowersox Casebere and they moved to the farm in Troy Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, the following spring where he has since resided with the exception of six years (1879-1885) in Edgerton, Ohio. Mrs. Weitz died September 8, 1902. Of their five children, Nellie, Daniel Hudson, Floy and Charles Howard, two, i.e. Hudson and Dulcibel died in infancy. Besides his children he leaves three grandchildren, Mildred Wiley, Sidney and Marjorie Weitz, also the children of a step-son, Edwin G. Casebere (deceased) Cordes, Nellie and Ethel of Portland, Oregon and a step daughter Mrs. Etta Pommert and her children, Mrs. Jerome Freistroffer, Mrs. E.H. Redding and Robert, Frances B. Pommert and son Paul, all of Fort Wayne.

In infancy, he was baptized in the Methodist Church. He was a member of the Wittenberg Lutheran Brotherhood, also a member of Forest Lodge F. & A.M. and Meade Post G.A.R. He was the first president of First National bank of Butler. He was a loyal and public-spirited citizen, a friend to everyone, a lover of his home and home-comforts,

a great lover of children, and enjoyed good reading matter and was well-informed on historical and current topics to the very end.

He loved to mingle with people and as one friends remarked, "He was a great man to give a fellow a boost."

But his life's journey ended peacefully May 20, 1921.

"Good night, old friend; kind friends, good night"

Lights out! The shadows fall,

Across the silent camping ground

Rings out the bugle call;

In mournful cadence on the breeze,

Soft, in the waning light,

'Tis echoed through the whispering trees

The soldier's last good night

Lights out! Good night!

The funeral services were held on the lawn under the beautiful trees he loved so well. The Reverend Estell of LaGrange delivered the address and James Wiley read a favorite poem. Dean Sturgis, accompanied by Miss Waterman, sang three beautiful hymns that have long been family favorites. The G.A.R. gave their impressive ritual service and as the casket was borne into the Mausoleum the bugler sounded "taps" and a squad of the World War Veterans fired the farewell shot on the afternoon of May 23, 1921.

This obituary was found in the Friday May 27, 1921 edition of the Butler Weekly Record.

MARY E. WEITZ
MAR.10,1839-SEP.9,1902
DANIEL HUDSON
OCT.2.1872-MAY 29,1878
DULCIBEL
JAN.1,1876-JULY 7,1877

Mary E. Weitz

Daniel Hudson

Dulcibel

Column 25 Crypt F

Memorial of Mrs. D.W. Weitz

Mary Emeline Bowersox was born in St. Joseph Township, Williams County, Ohio, on the 10th day of March, 1839, and was the first child born in the school district in which her parents lived and the first white child born in that township. She died at her home near Artic, Indiana, September 9th, 1902. She grew into womanhood at the place of her birth amid the privations and enjoyments of pioneer life.

At the age of fourteen she was converted at the old log school house known as the Wilson school house and united with the M.E. church under the ministration of John Thompson, a pioneer Methodist minister.

In 1865 she was married to Jairus Casebeer and in May 1860 was left a widow with two children, one of whom a daughter is left. On the 11 day of October, 1868, she was united in marriage with D.W. Weitz and to them were born five children, two of them dying in infancy.

She was a woman of more than ordinary mental ability, modest and retiring disposition, an exemplary home-maker and extremely fond of her family and an implicit believer in the teachings of the Scriptures.

She has departed to the great unknown and leaves behind a husband, four children, seven grandchildren, two brothers and one sister besides many other relatives and friends.

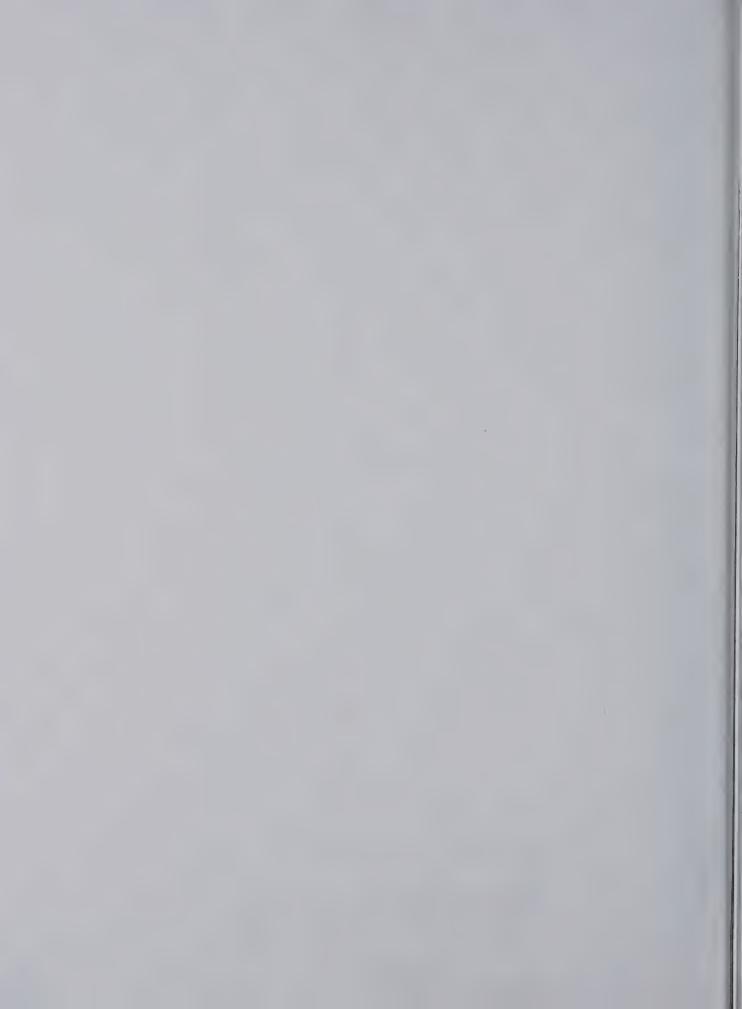
"O not in cruelty, not in wrath, The reaper came that day "Twas an angel visited the green earth And took the flowers away."

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Reverend Neibel of LaGrange, assisted by Reverend Oberholtzer of Butler.

She was laid to rest in the Farnham cemetery on the afternoon of September 11. The pall bearers were F.S. Cornell, B.F. Cornell, William Skelton, Isaac Skelton, George Skelton and P.E. Wilson all old schoolmates who attended school with her at the old school house more than fifty years ago.

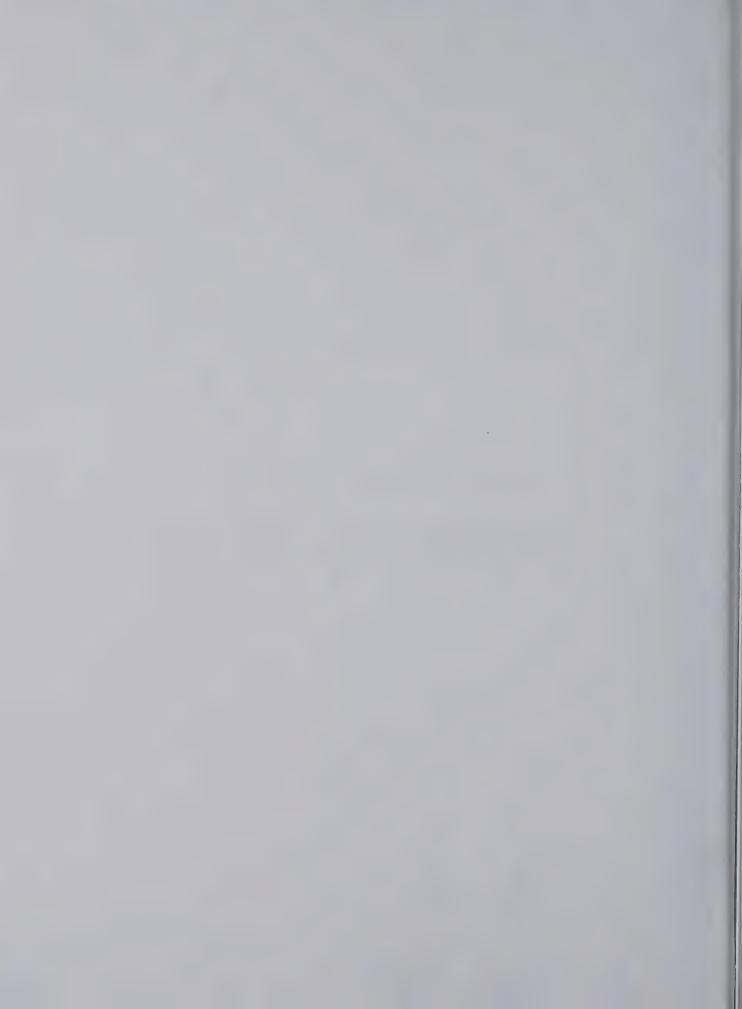
*note- Her body was interred in Farnham cemetery since the mausoleum was not erected at Butler Cemetery at that point.

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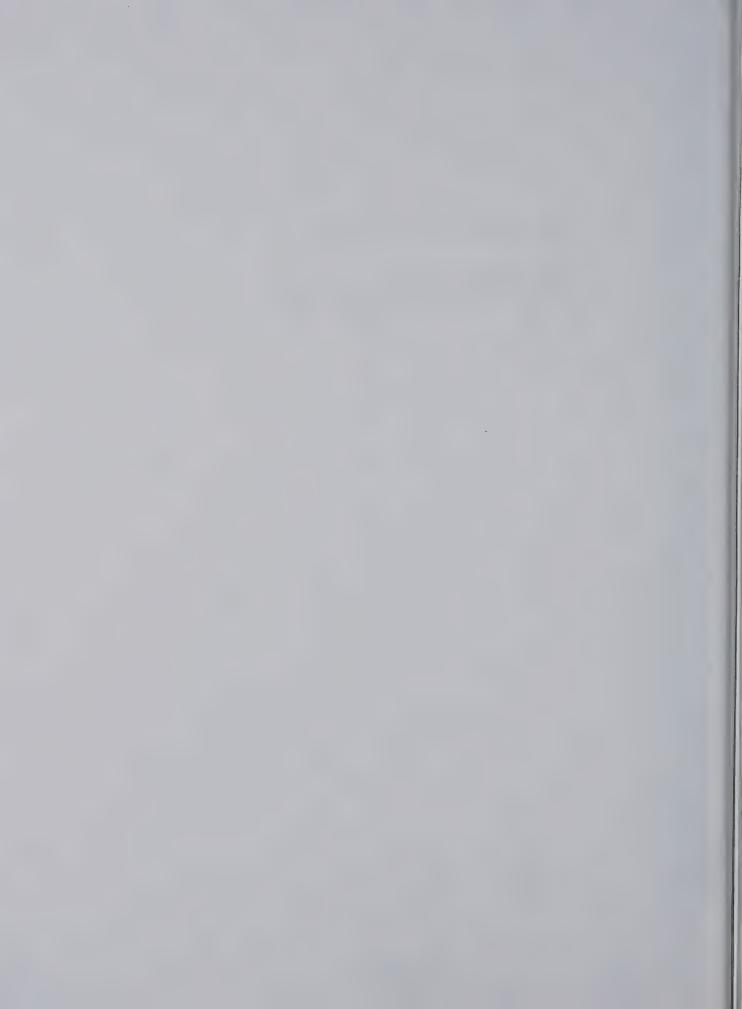
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